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MARSHAL, 15 NAZI GENERALS TAKEN

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

The lighter side, or the solemn winter consistory of the American Federation of Labor which, by happy coincidence, is always held in Miami, has been dimmed this year and Havana denied the lavish and cheery company of the union racketeers and the tramps who used to go along to help them drink up the dues and fees of the faceless stiffs back home.

Sam Nuzzo, a hearty celebrant of labor's victories and extravagant defender of the workers' gains, will not be going south at all, except, perhaps, as a lammister. Brother Nuzzo has been sentenced to 10 years of penitential meditation on his errors and his sins. That is a pity from the social standpoint. He was a high roller when he had it and generous to a criminal extent until the law chopped him down for stealing from his [illegible] the laborers' union or shakedown of the aqueduct job at Newburgh, N. Y.

When Brother Nuzzo took off for Florida and Cuba, eclat was something that he had nothing else but. He took along not only his best interest whom he sprinkled all over with imported and strictly high-class perfume and draped in silver ox, but also his bodyguard, one Andy Wallace, a punchy ex-fighter from the Frank Hague and J. Fay country on the Jersey side. Naturally, his love interest told [illegible] and Brother Wallace, [illegible] in [illegible] heat to [illegible] reports had [illegible] and [illegible] job [illegible] less.

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ish Forces Wipe Out German Tanks In Robaa Sector

LIED HEADQUARTERS IN H AFRICA, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Amerish combat teams have smashed forward in three sectors of Tunisia inst heavy Axis opposition, mainly the direction of Maknassy, an Al- spokesman announced today.

Aerial battles which accompanied itter action aground were officially reported to have cost the Ger- 18 planes, against a loss of five Allied aircraft.

British forces wiped out six German ks in repelling a Nazi attack in the [illegible] area southwest of Pont Du [illegible], two of them 52-ton Mark VI's equipped with 88-millimeter guns and seven-inch armor, it was announced.

(A Reuters dispatch to London spoke of this engagement as "a vigorous action." Farther south, Reuters said, two American counterattacks against German positions were repulsed, but "the American attacks continue.")

Supported by fighters and bombers, United States troops sought to regain Faid pass which the Germans captured during a six-mile advance aSturday in a region about 60 miles west of Sfax. They met heavy artillery and bomber opposition at the western [illegible] the pass, the spokesman said, Germans still held the positions fighting last night.

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NVICTION GH COURT

[illegible] Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Slyvester Viereck [illegible]ailing to give the [illegible]ll information con- his alleged activities as a Nazi [illegible]nt in this country was up for argument today before the supreme court. [illegible]e was convicted in the United States district court for the District of Columbia and sentenced to from two to six years in a federal penitentiary. The verdict was upheld by the United States court of appeals here.

The justice department contends Viereck registered as an "author and journalist" and did not "disclose any of his activities in the political affairs of this country."

Wendell Berge, assistant attorney general, said in a brief that Viereck had taken over a company which published books "highly critical of British foreign policy," organized a "make Europe pay war debts committee," and "frequented the senate and house office buildings, especially the offices of the late Senator Lundeen of Minnesota and Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York."

O. R. McGuire, Washington attorney, asserted that Viereck should not be punished because he "happened to take what became the losing side of the great issue" as to whether the United States should enter the war.

Viereck was described by his attorney as an American citizen who "was not an agent for any German principal at the time the United States declared war on Germany."

KNOX PREDICTS U. S. TO MAKE RAID ON TOKYO

Believes Jap Resistance On Guadalcanal To End In 30 Days

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Believes Nipponese Will Fight 'Tough, Hard, Persistent War'

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has returned from an inspection of far-flung Pacific outposts with the predictions that "there are darn good prospects of an air attack on Tokyo" and that "within the next 30 days all organized resistance on Guadalcanal will disappear."

The secretary, who stopped here briefly yesterday en route back to Washington on his 20,000-mile inspection trip, twice within the past two weeks was under Japanese air attack. The first attack was a short one at Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides and the second, a much heavier one of seven-hour duration, was on Guadalcanal. No casualties were reported in either attack.

With Secretary Knox during the attacks were Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, and Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the south Pacific force.

"I think there are darn good prospects of an air attack on Tokyo," the secretary said at Pearl Harbor just before flying here. "But when or how it will hit I will not say, but they better get ready."

"I think the Japs will fight a tough, hard, persistent war. I will not discuss strategy, but will say we have just begun to fight and haven't hit our hardest blows yet.

"Every base has an abundance of supplies and men are living well and the spirit of our men everywhere is magnificent.

"Our submarines are doing a magnificent job and operations against the Japanese lines of communications are going at a good rate. I think destruction of shipping is a matter of great concern to the Japanese. Knowing their shipping resources and their capabilities of building, we can readily understand their concern."

The submarine situation in the Atlantic, however, he viewed as "a tough problem to us" and said "lots of losses are ahead there for us."

Of Guadalcanal, he said:

"In my judgment, it may be a fallacious one, but my opinion is that the Japanese have abandoned any idea of reinforcement of their troops there and within the next 30 days all

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F. D. R. RETURNS FROM BIG TRIP

Chief Executive Looking Fine, Confers With Secretary Hull

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Back from his momentous trip to North Africa, President Roosevelt busied himself today in conferences with Secretary Hull, congressional leaders, and other high executives.

White House officials said the chief executive looked fine upon his arrival back in the capital and apparently was not tired by his journey and the 18-day conference with Prime Minister Churchill.

Mr. Roosevelt saw Secretary Hull briefly last night and arranged an extended conference with him today. Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, commanding American naval forces in European waters, were scheduled for separate discussions with the chief executive this afternoon.

Late in the day, Mr. Roosevelt arranged a meeting with house and senate leaders of both parties which Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said was for the purpose of giving them "a report on his trip and various conferences held during his trip."

Mr. Roosevelt returned to the capital last night, completing the last lap of his journey by train. After conferences with Secretaries Hull, Stim-

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LIBERATOR BOMBER FIRES JAP VESSEL

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A Liberator bomber piloted by Lieutenant James Crawford, of Taylorville, Ill., bombed a Japanese vessel today, then went back and machine gunned it and set it afire.

The incident occurred off Arawe, on the south coast of New Britain, west of Gasmata. Crawford said the bombs landed near the ship, apparently without effect.

"We didn't want her to get away," he said, "so we went back and machine gunned her and were surprised to see fire break out. It was burning merrily when we left."

The Liberator was one of several on reconnaissance.

Earlier today Flying Fortresses raided shipping and harbor installations at Rabaul.

Roosevelt Reviews U. S. Troops In Africa

President Roosevelt salutes the colors as he reviews United States troops in Africa during an interlude between conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Casablanca. With the president in the jeep are the driver, Sergeant Oran Lass of Kansas City, and (left to right in rear) Major General Ernest Harmon Lieutenant General Mark Clark and unidentified civilians.

FLYNN'S NAME IS WITHDRAWN BY ROOSEVELT

President Complies Reluctantly After Senate Seems Opposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told Edward J. Flynn today he was complying reluctantly with a request to withdraw Flynn's nomination to be United States minister to Australia.

"Dear Ed," the president wrote in a note dated today: "Reluctantly, I am complying with your request and have withdrawn your nomination from the senate.

"I wish you would come to see me today or tomorrow.

"As ever yours,

"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The formal withdrawal was received by the senate a few minutes later.

The action came in the face of mounting senate opposition threatening confirmation of the former national Democratic chairman, and marked the administration's first major rebuff in the new congress.

The withdrawal message was at the bottom of a long list of nominations transmitted to the senate. It merely said:

"Withdrawal. Edward J. Flynn, New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Australia, at the request of Mr. Flynn."

Flynn, whose nomination had stirred up a bitter controversy on Capitol Hill, announced last night he was asking Mr. Roosevelt to withdraw the nomination and thus avoid a political scrap on the senate floor.

The president received this letter from Flynn this morning:

"I am requesting you to withdraw my nomination as minister to Australia from the senate. I am enclosing herewith a statement which I have issued which sets forth fully my reasons for asking you to take this action.

"I can't let this opportunity pass without telling you how thrilled I am and the whole country is at your brave and successful trip to Africa. It is a source of great comfort to all lovers of freedom throughout the whole world that you have returned safely."

Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, who led the Republican attack on the nominee, said Flynn's announcement was "a victory for in-

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SENATE COMMITTEE OKAYS RUTLEDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee voted 11 to 0 approval today of the nomination of Judge Wiley Blount Rutledge as an associate justice of the supreme court with four senators withholding their votes, apparently until they could determine Rutledge's stand on President Roosevelt's court enlargement bill in 1937.

Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, chairman of a subcommittee which previously had approved the Rutledge appointment, said Senators Wheeler, Democrat, Montana; Langer, Republican, South Dakota; Ferguson, Republican, Michigan, and Reverscomb, Republican, West Virginia, withheld their votes.

Ferguson told reporters that he had raised the question of Rutledge's stand on the court enlargement bill and had not received a "satisfactory answer" as to whether the District of Columbia appeals court judge had been a backer of that legislation, which was withdrawn after a bitter senate fight.

Roosevelt And Churchill Make War Plans

Furrowed brows and grim-set jaws marked the faces of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill as they conferred at Casablanca, French Morocco, what has come to be known as the "unconditional surrender" parley. The conversations lasted ten days.

WRECKED NAVAL PLANE IS FOUND

19 Lose Lives When Big Craft From Pearl Harbor Crashes

UKIAH, Calif., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Shattered and burned almost beyond recognition, the wreckage of a naval transport plane lost with 19 aboard on a flight from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco, was found yesterday at the foot of a cliff in Southern Mendocino county.

It crashed there, in a wild mountainous region, 100 miles north of San Francisco, during a storm on January 21.

"There were no survivors," the navy said.

For the navy, it was a heavy loss—ten officers, including Rear Admiral Robert H. English, commander of the Pacific fleet submarine force, and three naval captains.

The other nine victims were civilian

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LOUISIANA WOMAN, DAUGHTER KILLED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. William S. Kleinpeter, 52, head dietitian of Our Lady of the Lake sanitarium, and her adopted daughter, Effie Nell, 3, were instantly killed last evening when their car was struck by a southbound Louisiana and Arkansas-Kansas City Southern train.

The accident happened about 6:20 p.m. at the crossing half a mile from Kleinpeter station.

27 ARE INJUR[illegible] IN TRU[illegible] CRASH

CROWLEY, La., Fe[illegible] 1.—(AP)—Two persons were critically injured, and between 25 and 33 were slightly hurt in the collision early today near Mermentau, 14 miles west of Crowley, of two trucks carrying workers to defense plants jobs in Lake Charles. Most of the men were from Estherwood, six miles west of Crowley.

Most seriously injured and not expected to survive the crash which took place in a heavy fog, are Leon Duplechin, who suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, and Willis Guillory, who suffered a possible fracture of the skull. Both the men lived at Estherwood.

Eighteen men were in one truck belonging to Eber Hoffpauir of Estherwood, which collided with the other vehicle said to have been parked along the highway awaiting another passenger, and reportedly belonging to Sam Wright of Mermentau.

MURDER ON TRAIN RELATED BY NEGRO

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Robert E. Lee Folkes, Arkansas-born 20-year-old cook on a Southern Pacific limited train, made a detailed statement corroborating an earlier confession that he killed Mrs. Martha Virginia James as she lay in berth lower 13 nine days ago, District Attorney Harlow L. Weinrick said today.

Weinrick said the Los Angeles negro would be arraigned later today to determine whether he will be held for the Linn county grand jury.

Folkes arrived here yesterday from Los Angeles, where he was arrested after the train arrived there at the end of its run through Oregon and California.

SURRENDER OF GENERAL TOLD

Asserts Any Soldier Left Alive Gave Up Before Order Given

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Hundreds of former inhabitants of Stalingrad were pouring back into the city today to set up life anew as the Red army rolled on in its winter offensives which have left this shattered town hundreds of miles from the main battle lines.

Two columns are moving steadily in this Volga city, one composed of hundreds of Germans who have capitulated or been captured and the other made up of former citizens of Stalingrad coming in by sledge, on horse-back and afoot, Soviet accounts said.

Many appalling sights were described. The sidewalks were littered with German corpses. There were broken houses, blasted factory chimneys and the shells of buildings.

Even so, these people, who had been

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WANT INDUCTIONS HALTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Support for their stand that army inductions should be halted until civilian manpower requirements are determined was sought by a group of senators today from Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the maritime commission, who was called before a manpower subcommittee to tell how many men can be transported overseas this year and kept in supplies, considering that the present overseas force is estimated at about 1,500,000.

Germans Admit Army Is Gone At Stalingrad

(By Associated Press)

The German propaganda machine, forced at last to acknowledge that the trapped Nazi forces at Stalingrad have been virtually wiped out, is struggling desperately to soften the effect of this catastrophe on the German people.

Berlin broadcasts, recorded by the Associated Press, sang the praises of "the army of the dead" and maintained that its sacrificial stand had frustrated a great Russian breakthrough by tying up Soviet divisions needed elsewhere on the front.

Adolf Hitler himself promoted Colonel General Friedrich Paulus, commander in chief of the Sixth army at Stalingrad, to the rank of field marshal and raised Artillery General Heitz of the Second army corps to colonel general.

Although the Russians announced last night that Paulus has surrendered, a German broadcast recorded early this morning by the federal communications commission, said he was still fighting.

The German radio quoted Captain Ludwig Sertorius, military correspondent of the Transocean News agency, as saying that the stand of Paulus and his men represented "a success not second as to military effectiveness to many a rapid victory of earlier German blitz campaigns."

Other broadcasts declared that the defeated German forces had offered "inconceivable resistance" to over-

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JUDGE JONES EXPIRES FROM ACUTE ATTACK

East Baton Rouge Parish Jurist Succumbs In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—District Judge W. Carruth Jones of East Baton Rouge parish died here at 5:45 a.m. today in Baptist hospital after a brief illness.

Judge Jones was admitted to the hospital Saturday after an acute attack of illness. His widow was with him at the time of death. Funeral arrangements were incomplete pending arrival of their son from Baton Rouge.

JUDGE JONES SERVES 13 YEARS ON BENCH

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Judge W. Carruth Jones, who died at 5:45 a.m. today in the Baptist hospital in New Orleans, had returned to the East Baton Rouge parish district bench on December 5 after an absence of six years. Prior to that he had served 13 years on the bench.

Judge Jones was born 66 years ago last October 25 in Jackson, La., where his father, Dr. John Welch Jones, was superintendent of the East Louisiana State hospital.

He received his early education in a private school at Jackson and came to Louisiana State university here when he was not quite 15. After attending school here for two years he returned to old Centenary college at Jackson for another two years.

After this period he went to work at various jobs, meanwhile studying law under the late Robert C. Wicklitfe of St. Francisville. He entered the Tulane university law school in the fall of 1901 and received his law degree the following year.

He was admitted to the bar in May, 1902, and opened a law office here in 1903 and has lived here continually since that time. He was the 11th member of the local bar at that time.

In 1904 he took his first public job as an attorney to assist the tax collector and formed a partnership with H. F. Brunot, now a retired supreme court justice. This partnership lasted

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MORE GASOLINE WON'T BE GIVEN

OPA Director U. S. Goodman announceed today that war production workers who have used up their supplemental gasoline rations cannot expect to be granted additional rations until February 28, except when unusual circumstances justify it.

Goodman explained that in many war production plant areas, workers are applying to local boards for more gasoline, claiming that they did not have sufficient rations to get them to work.

He pointed out that when mileage rationing was inaugurated, transportation committees were formed in war plants employing 100 or more workers. The recommendations of the committees were accepted by the boards and supplemental rations, B and C coupons, were issued to last until February 28.

Goodman said he had advised local boards "to be very careful in considering applications for extra gasoline" before February 28.

"If it appears that gasoline rations allowed these workers, based on recommendations of the war plant transportation committees, have not been used for purposes other than driving to and from work, the boards will consider the facts in the case to determine whether extra rations are justified."

ENEMY ALMOST EXTERMINATED AT STALINGRAD

Russians Say 240,000 Killed And 46,000 Others Captured

REMAINDER CUT OFF

Face Disaster Because No Food Or Supplies Can Be Brought In

By Henry C. Cassidy

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The powerful German siege force of 330,000 men which Adolf Hitler boasted never would be ousted from Stalingrad has been almost completely liquidated and its commander, Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus, with 15 generals, has been captured, the Russians announced today.

Of the 330,000 Nazi soldiers who pushed so confidently and swiftly across the Don river last summer to seize Stalingrad for Hitler, at least 240,000 are buried in the frozen sod between the Volga and the Don and 46,000 more are under guard of their Red army captors, a special Soviet communique said.

The figure of 330,000 itself was a revision upward of the size of the siege force, the previous estimate being 220,000.

Field Marshal Paulus, whose promotion from the rank of colonel general was announced only yesterday by Berlin, thus was the commanding officer at the worst defeat Germany has suffered in Russia. He likewise was the first German field marshal in this war to break the proud tradition of the German army that generals and their superiors are never captured.

Some 44,000 Germans still clung to the blackened buildings of north Stalingrad and the shell-pitted outskirts, the Russians said, but they were cut off from supplies and the real front had swept far to the west behind them before the powerful blows of the Red army.

The German troops remaining in the Caucasus also were faced with disaster today. The midnight communique said Ryazanskaya, only 30 miles east of Krasnodar where some 200,000 Germans are fighting with only mountains and the Black sea behind them, had been seized by Russian troops.

Belorechenskaya, 17 miles northwest of captured Maikop, also was taken as the Red army pounded relentlessly after Hitler's Caucasian forces, it was announced.

West of Voronezh, the Russians said they seized 20 more communities and

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HOSPITAL FIRE TAKES 29 LIVES

Victims Are Made Up Of Aged, Ill And Some Mental Cases

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A match head flying from the hands of a stove repairman started flash flames surging through the frame structure of a suburban sanatorium and brought death to at least 29 persons in the worst disaster of its kind this area ever has known.

Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered from the mucky ruin that was a refuge for old age pensioners, aged, ill and a few mental cases. One other inmate died in a hospital and 17 were under treatment today for burns.

Three of the 49 patients reported in the building when the fire began were unaccounted for, and officials feared they, too, were dead.

The first tongues of fire licked at a lower floor of the Lake Forest Park sanatorium shortly after noon yesterday. Almost in a matter of seconds the entire structure, privately operated by Miss Marjorie Westberg, was a mass of flame.

J. C. Bookey, district fire commissioner, said that when he was called the fire was "just a smoke" but before he could reach the sanatorium a

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SENATE RECEIVES TREATY ON CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt transmitted to the senate today, with a request for ratification, the treaty by which the United States relinquishes extraterritorial rights in China.

The treaty was signed here January 11 by Secretary Hull and the Chinese ambassador.

"Accomplishment of the abolition of the extraterritorial system in China," Mr. Roosevelt said in a message to the senate, "is a step in line with the expressed desires of the government and the people of the United States. The spirit reflected by the treaty will, I am sure, be gratifying to the governments and the peoples of all the United Nations."

The treasury would abolish such things as this country's rights to operate its own courts in China for the handling of cases of American citizens and to operate gunboats on Chinese rivers and in coastal waters.

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Bouzid and the other eastward from a point northeast of Gafsa.

The Sidi Bouzid combat unit engaged a German force along the road toward Maknassy, both using armor on a small scale and with indecisive results at the end of the day's fighting, the spokesman said.

MAIN BRITISH ARMY ROLLS FORWARD AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The main body of the British Eighth army was rolling forward again today less than 35 miles from the frontier of Tunisia while Allied troops battled within that French protectorate against a German column apparently stalled after a deep thrust toward the highlands west of Sfax.

A Cairo communique announced the occupation of the port of Zuara, 65 miles west of Tripoli, and a British push westward to reestablish contact with Marshal Rommel's rear guard.

Apparently the Germans put up considerable resistance at Zuara, where General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had to move up artillery to blast out the suicide groups assigned to the delaying action there.

The Italian high command, in a communique broadcast from Rome, said that "in western Tripolitania strong actions by enemy tank units and artillery continued, but in each instance our forces counteracted immediately."

It declared five British tanks, some guns and motor transports were destroyed.

Allied bombers and fighter planes struck violently at Axis centers in both Tunisia and Sicily.

Aerial squadrons of both sides were active in support of ground troops in central Tunisia, where the Allies may force a showdown on Rommel's plan to join forces with Colonel Jurgen von Arnim.

"In central Tunisia there was a series of minor engagements," said a communique from Allied headquarters in North Africa. "Infantry, tanks and artillery were employed."

Bizerte's docks and Gubes were bombed yesterday and 19 enemy planes were officially declared destroyed.

Heavy bombers roared again over Messina, Italian naval base on Sicily opposite the toe of the Italian boot, loosed their huge cargoes and shot up three fighters which arose to challenge them. The Cairo communique said all the fighters were badly damaged.

The Italian high command admitted heavy damage and casualties, and said three raiders were shot down in this and other regions of Sicily.

"American four-engined planes yesterday flew three times over Messina, dropping numerous bombs and causing great damage to several buildings," said the communique broadcast from Rome. "The number of casualties is not yet known."

The tank-supported German assault in central Tunisia was aimed through Faid pass at Sidi Bouzid, 75 miles west of Sfax, apparently to widen Rommel's escape corridor, to gain control of the uplands before the plains to the Gulf of Gabes and to disrupt Allied preparations for a sustained offensive.

Supporting indications that the drive had been halted, the Italian communique said that "in Tunisia combats are still in progress in areas reached by Axis troops during previous days."

"Some hundred prisoners were taken and 12 tanks put out of action," the Italians said.

Allied reports, however, said American fighters and bombers, flying to support French ground troops which met the initial onslaught, had left at least 12 German tanks and a number of trucks ablaze in Faid pass. A headquarters spokesman in London said 20 German tanks were destroyed in a fight on the road between Faid pass and Sidi Bouzid, which the French still held.

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MOON MULLINS — DERBY DAY — By Willard

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WELL, MOON- WE GOT A INVITATION--- THE SLITHER SISTERS IS BACK IN TOWN-
SO I ACCEPTED- AND THAT BIG THUG WAS AMONG THOSE PRESENT- HE TOLD ME TO "GET OUT!" THE SLITHER SISTERS SAID TO "COME IN"-
AND WHILE I WAS MAKING UP MY MIND- SOME SO&SO SLAMMED THE DOOR!
Willard

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continued to whittle down a trapped force of 25,000 Germans.

Great Russian offensives on the lower Don and in the Leningrad area also were in swing and the Germans faced weeks more of the bitter Russian winter attacks.

Colonel General Constantin Rokossovsky, the Red army commander who had a part in the heroic battle of Moscow, received the credit for smashing the German Sixth army and Fourth tank army between the Don and the Volga.

Under his command Russian drives closed a ring around the 330,000 German troops November 23 the Russians announced. A German effort to relieve the encircled forces from the southwest was shashed in December and another Red army push from the middle Don buried the besiegers of Stalingrad deep inside the Russian lines.

The Russian infantry attacked almost ceaselessly while hundreds of Russian guns and bombing squadrons poured tons of shells and bombs into the German positions. Famine and disease took a heavy toll, the Russians said, and the bitter cold snatched many a Nazi from the ranks.

The encircled troops were offered formally a chance to surrender or die, but their officers chose to continue the fight a little longer. Then Rokossovsky's troops burst forward against the encircled army from the west to wind up the career of the Sixth army. While this action was proceeding west of the central part of Stalingrad the ring was being drawn tighter about the German forces to the north. Russians said only mopping up operations now remained.

In addition to Paulus and the 15 generals, two of whom were Rumanian officers, the Russians captured many other high-ranking Nazi officers, it was announced. Five thousand officers and men were taken yesterday alone, the Russians said.

The booty included 744 planes, 1,517 tanks, 6,523 guns, 1,421 mortars, 7,489 machine guns, 60,464 trucks, 575 armored railway cars and mountains of ammunition and equipment, the communique announced.

The crushing of the German Sixth army gave new evidence of the offensive power of the Red army. A year ago the German Sixteenth army was similarly encircled at Staraya Russa, but withstood the siege and succeeded in breaking out of the ring.

Had the Sixth army been able to hold out it would have formed an important advance guard for the German spring offensive and served as a sharp thorn in the Russian side. Now, however, the Red army commands virtually all the ground back to the old Kharkov line where the Germans stood a year ago, except for Rostov and the remaining German troops in the Caucasus.

The Russian communique said the figure of 330,000 Germans encircled in the Stalingrad area on November 23 was confirmed by captured German generals.

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organized resistance on Guadalcanal will disappear."

A question regarding the situation in the Aleutians was answered by Admiral Nimitz, who said:

"Operations are proceeding satisfactorily there. The threat in the Aleutians is diminishing."

Secretary Knox said his trip to the widely-spaced Pacific islands was to get first hand information on how to spend funds and speed the movement of supplies; He found all posts well prepared to meet attack.

The navy secretary praised the Pacific high command.

"I cannot speak too well of the high command," he said. "The nearer to the front the less the distinction of the various services. You can't tell the army, navy and marines apart. All are animated by the same determination to come to grips with the enemy and end the war as soon as possible and have abounding confidence in their ability to do it."

TRIAL NEARING END

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Final summations by attorneys in the trial of Screen Actor Errol Flynn, charged with three counts of statutory rape, were in sight today as witnesses were called for further testimony concerning the lock of a bedroom door—a room which Flynn denies entering.

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the international vice-presidents, to keep watch over the collection and distribution of the take from the saps. Certainly punchy Wallace was not there by Nuzzo's invitation, for Brother Sam had never heard of the lug until Brother Bove gave him the precious jurisdiction over the stiffs on the west shore of the Hudson, and moreover Wallace was so expensive that his presence became a burden. Although he was supposed to be Brother Nuzzo's bodyguard he required six or eight gorillas himself for protection from his foes when he took to the road on union business and even so was slit one time at a formal banquet for one of the higher dignitaries of Brother Will Green's cabinet and required a special vacation and a special gift of $500 from the saps, to recuperate in that beautiful Miami at $20 a day per gorilla plus expenses. The services of Brother Wallace and his guards became a luxury that kept the kitty wan and puny all the time.

Brother Bove, of course, was in no way embarrassed by the testimony and he was one of the mob, in fact the traffic manager of the mob, which shoved off in three Pullman carloads on January 10 to legislate and celebrate for labor in the land of the criminal scum. He is an international man, as they say in the union racket, while Nuzzo was a local man. There is a class distinction between the two comparable to that between a state senator and a member of the august Senate of the U. S. A. No orthodox A. F. L. official would think of taking a local racketeer's word against an international man and if Brother Bove cares to say he never saw or heard of Punchy Wallace his colleagues in the hierarchy will take his word. A skeptical district attorney might want a little more convincing. In fact he does.

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All happy days eventually come to dusk and the high noon of the criminal scum of the union racket struck that week in 1938 when Georgio Scalise, of the building service racket, ran a party for his mob from Miami to Havana and back by Clipper. There were present among his guests little Augie Carfano, alias Pisano, a New York gunman, Charlie Faschetti of Chicago, a cousin of the illustrious Capong boys, and Brother Tom Burke, a vice-president of Georgio's racket and president of a racket held in his own right known as the Chicago theatrical business and amusement building janitors union.

It is one of the ripest privately held union rackets in the country, including among its suckers a lot of elevator operators employed in public buildings in Chicago chapter of the Party of Humanity. The boys had what could have been temperately described as one hell of a time and came back laden with souvenirs and hangovers seven layers deep. But the sun was well over the yardarm for Scalise when he got home and Havana being out of bounds for tourists, will not see his like until the cruel war is won.

GERMANS ADMIT ARMY IS GONE

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whelming odds of men and machines, with "plain soldiers and generals fighting shoulder to shoulder with bayonets and sabers if no other weapon was still good."

"The heroes of Stalingrad are still fighting in a hell of blood and steel, although being crowded together in the smallest area," the broadcast added, "they still are holding up enormous masses of enemy forces. Their attitude and their courage is a symbol of the spirit which is inherent in the German soldier everywhere."

News of the Paulus promotion was coupled with the announcement of the promotion of three other Nazi generals to the rank of field marshal. They were listed as Colonel General Ewald von Kleist, Colonel General Baron Maximilian von Weichs and Colonel General Busch.

The following promotions also were reported in a broadcast recorded by the FCC:

To lieutenant general—Major Generals Stempel, Angern, Edler, von Daniels, Rodenburg, Schlomer, Deboi and von Schwerin.

To colonel general—Infantry Generals Heinrich and von Salnuth.

To generals of artillery—Lieutenant Generals Reiner, Wandel and Martinek.

At the same time Admiral Marschal was elevated to the rank of admiral general, a Transocean broadcast said.

Rome broadcasts, meanwhile, reported that Marshal Ugo Cavallero would be succeeded by General Vittorio Ambrosio, head of the army staff. The change followed by little more than a week the fall of Tripoli, last outpost in Mussolini's African empire.

Cavallero, 63, had replaced Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the general staff in December, 1940, when the Italian armies were meeting reverses in Greece.

The German radio had little to say today concerning the gloomy celebration Saturday of the 10th anniversary of Hitler's rise to power. It mentioned, however, that Hitler last night received a delegation of the Fascist party visiting Germany.

There are more than 100 different types of iron and steel nails on the market.

JUDGE JONES EXPIRES FROM ACUTE ATTACK

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but two years, when Judge Brunot went back to the district bench.

Jones was elected city judge in 1912, and four years later was elected as a member of the state house of representatives and in 1920 was reelected to that post where he served until 1923 when he was elected to the district court to succeed Judge Brunot when the latter went to the supreme court.

While a member of the legislature he was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1921 and in that position took a leading part in writing the constitution under which the state is now operating.

He was a member of many of the convention's important committees, including the judiciary.

He was president of the parish bar association for several years prior to his accession to the bench.

Judge Jones did not stand for reelection in the spring of 1936, but instead chose to run for associate justice of the state supreme court to succeed Brunot, who was about to retire. He was defeated in the race by Judge Amos Lee Ponder in the landslide in which Richard W. Leche was elected governor of the state.

He left the bench in December, 1936, being succeeded by Judge James D. Womack. He continued in the practice of law until the administration of Governor Sam H. Jones took office in 1940, when he was made executive assistant attorney-general, under Attorney General Eugene H. Stanley, in whose behalf Judge Jones had taken the stump during the campaign.

Last summer Judge Jones entered a four-cornered race for district judge, and polled the second largest number of votes but not a majority. The case went to the supreme court and he was declared the nominee. He took his old post on the district court on December 5.

Jones sat on his bench regularly through Thursday of last week, when he became ill. He was taken to Baptist hospital Saturday.

He is survived by his widow, the former Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, to whom he was married in 1908, a daughter, Mrs. John Hill of West Baton Rouge parish; and four sons, Carruth, Jr., John Roger and Phillip K., all of whom are in the armed services, and George, who was at home.

He is a past exalted ruler of the local No. 490 of the B. P. O. E.

WRECKED NAVAL PLANE IS FOUND

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personnel operating the great four-motored seaplane.

Bodies were brought out on pack horses, and in army jeeps. It was a 7-mile trip through roadless brush land to the highway.

Among the first bodies identified were those of Admiral English and of the only woman aboard, Navy Lieutenant (j.g.) Edna Owella Morrow, a nurse, of Pasadena, Calif.

A nine-day old tip from a ranch woman doubling as airplane warning service spotter in the area, and a daring flight by two high naval officers in a fast Lockheed Electra, brought about identification of the wreckage just before dark Saturday.

Acting on the report of the woman, Mrs. Charles Wallach, that she saw a huge craft cruising over her house January 21, the navy sent a patrol plane to inspect the area. The observers saw a formless pile of debris and a burned-over hillside, but were unable to approach closely enough in the narrow canyon to be sure they had sighted the wrecked plane.

Their information was relayed to the Alameda naval air base, and a short time afterward—20 minutes before sundown Saturday— a faster ship, one that could hedge-hop the steep cliffs of the Mendocino mountains, took off for the north.

It was piloted by Lieutenant Commander Henry C. Hollenbeck, and carried Captain S. L. Lahache as observer.

With a scant five minutes of daylight remaining, Hollenbeck swooped down into the canyon. Captain Lahache scanned the debris, was convinced it was the seaplane's wreckage, and ordered out the ground crews which reached the scene yesterday morning.

The locale of the crash indicated that the pilot of the transport had tried to fly to Clear Lake, a freshwater emergency landing place 125 miles north of San Francisco, when he was unable to land on San Francisco bay because of weather conditions.

MISSING YEAR, NOW REPORTED PRISONER

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scaife, 807 Thomas avenue, have received word from the department of the navy that their son, Marine Private James W. Scaife, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese government in the Philippine islands.

Private Scaife had been listed as missing in action since December, 1941. He had been serving with the marine infantry for about eight months prior to the outbreak of the war.

TWO TROOPS ASK CHARTER RENEWAL

Two Boy Scout troops, Troop 28, Monroe, and Troop 9, Columbia, have applied for renewal of their charters, Olan Black, director of scout activities in this area, said Monday.

Troop 28 is sponsored by the First Presbyterian church Men's Bible class. W. J. Dean, Jr., is the scoutmaster, and H. J. Hunter, J. F. Hardin, J. C. Stovall, and Lee Hodges are committeemen.

Scouts are David McGee, Joseph Mickel, Wesley Cretney, John Humble, William Crowe, George Harlow, Billy Matthews, George McGee, Val Ringo, Jack Steele, Jimmy Hamilton, Preston Fergus.

Arthur Grant, Jack Hardin, George McDuffie, Eugene Hodges, Clayton Bennett, James Brown, Aubrey Phillips, Howard Hunter, Graham Humble, Peyton Parker, Charles Parry, and Harry Pribble.

Troop 9 is sponsored by the First Methodist church of Columbia. W. R. Wesidt is scoutmaster, and L. R. Adams, Jr., is assistant scoutmaster. Committeemen are Dr. A. J. Butler, V. M. Mouser, V. B. Dunn, and Guy F. Winstead.

Scouts are John T. Traylor, Jr., Jimmy Young, Holmes Mouser, Sammy Watson, Calvin Stansell, James Sasser, Paul Meredith, Bryan Fiskes.

Claude McGinnis, Jr., Robert W. Jones, A. J. Pendola, Stephen F. Wendt, and Frankie Houston.

SURRENDER OF GENERAL TOLD

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living in caves, in the woods and elsewhere since the siege began were reported glad to be home.

Pravda, Communist party newspaper, thus described a scene of capitulation in the dugout of a Soviet divisional commander, crowded with bewildered and despairing German officers of all ranks:

"Another delegation of Germans appears. They are representatives of the 297th division. The messengers said the general and his staff had accepted the terms of surrender.

"The Russian colonel received the messengers. The commander of the German division, General Maurice von Drebber, asked where the place of surrender would be. He was told the name of a shattered school house.

"The German general entered it at 2 o'clock in the morning as firing ceased in his sector.

"'Where are your regiments?,' asked the Russian colonel.

"The general smiled wryly.

"'It is no use to ask,' he said. 'You know that any soldier who remained alive surrendered before I gave my order.'

"Von Drebber asked the Red army colonel his age.

"'Thirty-five,' he was told.

"'So young, yet you've captured a gray-haired general,' he sighed. 'I think I must be the first general to surrender formally in Stalingrad.

(Von Drebber, however, was one of 15 German and Rumanian generals who were made prisoner, the Russians said, in addition to the army commander, Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus.)

"'I expect you won't be the last,' the Red army man said."

HOSPITAL FIRE TAKES 29 LIVES

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mile and a half away, the building was engulfed.

The repairman, M. R. Baird, told Prosecuting Attorney Lloyd P. Shorett, that as he finished his task of connecting an outside tank to an oil heater, he lit a match. The head flew off, he said, landing in a pile of waste near the heater.

"In 15 seconds," Baird added, "the whole room was in flames."

Lee Fleetwood, a sanatorium kitchen helper, told how "the furnace man came running upstairs and asked for a pail of water." When the water was thrown on the flames "they just started to spread," he related.

Physicians, ambulances and firemen were called from Seattle and surrounding rural communities. They arrived in time only to look on the ruins and help remove bodies of the victims.

Many of the aged were trapped in their beds. Some had fallen against doors and beneath windows as they sought to flee.

Rural Fire Commissioner Leo McCombs said the sanatorium, built by extending a frame addition from an old log house, had but three doors from which escape was possible.

"I knew something like this would happen," he said.

Most of those saved were taken from the building by Jack Mullen, who lived just across the street, his 12-year-old daughter, Barbara, and his wife's uncle, Lou Monroe. Flames drove them back before more than a few could be reached.

BIKE STOLEN

W. H. Gaar, 603 Benton street, reported to police that his bicycle had been stolen Sunday night. The missing wheel, of which the make and serial number were not given, was described as being black and green in color, with a home-made black luggage carrier on the rear and a light clamp on the handlebars.

F. D. R. RETURNS FROM BIG TRIP

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son and Knox, War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson, and other top-flight advisers, he is expected to take the steps necessary on the diplomatic, military and home fronts to put into effect the commitments made at Casablanca.

It was just seven days after the Casablanca conference ended that the president returned to the White House. Twenty-two days have elapsed since he left here and became the first president ever to fly in a plane, to cross the sea, or set foot on foreign soil while the nation was at war.

In the interim, he and Churchill, with the assistance of their highest army and navy leaders, worked out for 1943 a war strategy directed toward exacting unconditional surrender from the Axis.

The two United Nations' leaders announced their agreement on objectives and on the need for greater help for the Russians and Chinese. But it was apparent they had told only part of their story and that, as a presidential secretary put it, "subsequent chapters" undoubtedly would unfold.

That the president and prime minister discussed new offensives and new fronts scarcely seemed open to question. The times and places for them, however, naturally would remain the greatest of military secrets.

Consequently, there was little reason to suppose that any outward evidence of the decisions made at Casablanca would turn up in the near future. But there was some speculation that new assignments might be announced for key generals and admirals of both the British and American staffs.

Still to be solved was the political problem in North Africa. General Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, and General Henri Giraud, commanding French forces in North Africa, were at Casablanca, and while apparently they made headway toward effecting a military and economic liaison, they announced no agreement on what political elements shall dominate in the French African colonies.

A problem linked with politics also confronted Mr. Roosevelt here at home. It arose from the senate scrap over the president's nomination of Edward J. Flynn, former Democratic national chairman, to be minister to Australia. Flynn himself may have solved the problem last night, by announcing he was asking the president to withdraw the nomination in the interests of national unity. Whether Mr. Roosevelt will accept this solution remains to be seen.

Congressional leaders were expected to receive an early summons from the president to talk over a number of other legislative matters, including the prickly tax issue.

Furthermore, indications have developed in the past week that Economic Director James F. Byrnes would hand over to the chief executive the task of determining how vital materials are to be split up among synthetic rubber factories, high octane gasoline plants, and escort vessels.

President Roosevelt made the first and final stages of his circuitous trip to Casablanca by train. Most of the journey, however, was by air over seas where submarines prowled. The route he took going over was not disclosed. On the way home, he swung far to the south.

After recrossing the Atlantic, he conferred at Natal, Brazil, with President Getulio Vargas on the submarine menace and on the guarantee of future safety of both the Americas. From Natal, Mr. Roosevelt moved to Trinidad, then to Miami, where a special train waited to rush him to the capital.

FINAL TERM FOR YEAR INITIATED

Mid-term tests are out of the way in the city and parish school systems and February 1 started off the second and last semester of the school year. By order of the state department of education, there are no more promotions held in the grammar grades at mid-year.

While definite dates for the closing of the school year and holding of commencements are not positively decided as yet, it was stated that May 28 will probably be the time for holding the commencement for the Ouachita Parish High school and the Neville High school commencement will be held during the first week in June. The requirements of the state department of education are that there must be 180 days of school sessions held during the year.

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FLYNN'S NAME IS WITHDRAWN BY ROOSEVELT

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tegrity in government and decency in American diplomacy."

"The reason for the withdrawal is obvious," Bridges said in a statement. "The senate would have refused to confirm Mr. Flynn's nomination by a decisive majority."

Flynn, former Democratic national committee chairman, disclosed last night he was asking the president to withdraw his nomination for the post.

While asserting he had been assured by friends in the Senate that he would be confirmed, the gray-haired Bronx political leader said he was "unwilling to permit my candidacy to be made the excuse for a partisan political debate."

"To me," he said, "the prosecution of the war is above all other considerations."

Flynn's decision to retire, made in the face of defections by several Senate Democrats who announced they would join Republicans in opposing him, represents the first major setback for the administration in the new congress.

Speculation on other possibilities for the post immediately centered on Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan. Whether Grew, who returned to this country in an exchange ship last August, would want was kept a ministerial appointment was not known, but it was recalled that Flynn said the job also would entail the duties of a roving ambassador in the southwest Pacific.

With the Republicans almost solidly against the confirmation of Flynn and New Dealers as solidly for him, the burden of decision would have fallen largely to a dozen or so veteran Democrats who have chafed in times past at the administration's legislative demands.

Although office holders generally are reluctant to oppose the appointment of a man who has served as national chairman of their party, three veteran Democrats—Senators George of Georgia, Van Nuys of Indiana, and Gillette of Iowa—voted against Flynn when the foreign relations committee approved the nomination by a 13 to 10 vote. They later were joined in opposition by four others—Senators Byrd of Virginia, McKellar of Tennessee, Wheeler of Montana and McCarran of Nevada, the latter's position being disclosed by a pair.

Several other Democrats had declined to take a stand publicly one way or the other.

Flynn announced his withdrawal shortly after President Roosevelt returned to the capital from North Africa, although he said he had not conferred with the president before acting. The Senate had been scheduled to debate the issue today, and such a debate, Flynn said, would "imply unfortunate disunity."

"I do not question the motives of those who are opposing my confirmation," he said, "but I am mindful of grievances, real or fancied, against the president."

Among the allegations levelled at Flynn, which he described in his statement last night as unsubstantiated "political gossip," was one that he had permitted a courtyard at his country home to be paved with New York City-owned material. Flynn testified he reimbursed the city after discovering what had happened.

In preparation for his expected diplomatic assignment, Flynn had relinquished not only his chairmanship of the Democratic national committee, but all his other party posts as well.

"What happens to me is of no importance," he said. "In the ranks I shall serve just as wholeheartedly as I would in the post to which the commanding chief named me."

Flynn was described by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a New York meeting last night as the victim of an anti-administration campaign.

Asserting that Flynn "is a good man," the president's wife said:

"I don't like the fact that we have political bosses in various communities. But a great deal was made of the paving block thing. Mr. Flynn was attacked because he is part of the administration and they don't like the administration."

FUEL RESTRICTED MORE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Fuel oil consumers in six northeastern states, which have had some of the nation's most severe weather of the winter, were on further restricted rations today due to an acute supply shortage.

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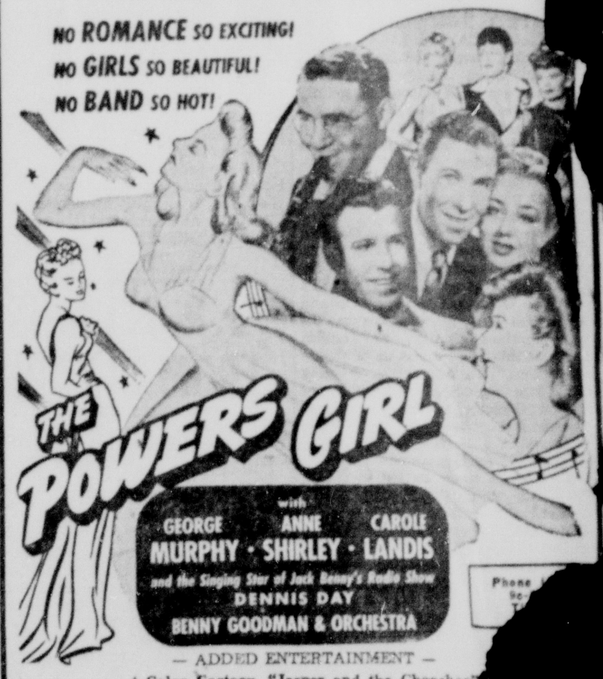
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Interest Centered In Prominent Nuptials

Marriage Of Miss Sara Menefee And Ben Downing, Jr., Takes Place In Homer

The interest of friends throughout this section of the state is centered in the wedding of Miss Sara Menefee, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Menefee and the late William Leonard Menefee of Homer, La., and Ben R. Downing, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Downing of Monroe.

The nuptial event, characterized by wartime simplicity but featuring considerable beauty of detail, took place January 25 in the First Methodist of Homer at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning with the Reverend Virgil Morris officiating in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Artistry was noted in the arrangement of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums overflowing from classic shaped urns surmounting tall white pedestals against a background of palms and woodwardia fern.

While the guests were being seated a nuptial concert was impressively rendered by Mrs. Robert Kent, organist. Gounod's Ave Maria and Liebestraum by Liszt were beautifully rendered. Mrs. Gaynor Dawson sang in beautiful voice, I Love Thee by Grieg and Because by D'Ardelot. During the ceremony the organist played, pianissimo, Melody of Love by Engellman. The traditional wedding marches marked the entrance and the departure of the wedding party.

Miss Anne Robinson, the bride's only attendant, wore a lovely advanced spring model of dusty rose pink and carried a Colonial bouquet of pink camellias, corn flowers and acacia blossoms.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Bobby Downing. The groomsmen were Robert Oliver of Monroe and Phillip Lay of Homer.

The bride, walking with her brother, Malcolm Menefee of Monroe who gave her in marriage, wore an exclusive model of Bahama blue, light weight wool with tobacco brown accessories. A spray of orchids and white carnations was attached to the white ivory prayer book she carried.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Menefee home where considerable beauty of detail was noted throughout the reception room. White carnations and white gladioli predominated in the dining room where the bride's table was the piece de resistance.

Mrs. Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. Downing stood with members of the wedding party to receive the guests. Mrs. Menefee was wearing a two-piece spring model of black crepe with lingerie trimming and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Downing, the bridegroom's mother, wore a smart black and white model with corsage of white carnations.

The bride's table, covered with a beautifully embroidered linen cloth was centered with a graceful arrangement of five small colonial bouquets, of specimen mums and fern. At one end was the tiered wedding cake, embossed in green and white, surmounted with a miniature wedding scene. At the other end a handsome silver service was presided over by Mrs. W. A. McKenzie. Wedding ring mints were served with the bride's cake, which was cut by Mrs. J. C. Menefee, of New Orleans. Assisting, also in the serving courtesies were Mrs. J. W. Menefee, Mrs. E. C. McClendon and Mrs. G. W. Dawson.

Anne Menefee, niece of the bride, was in charge of registering the guests.

The young couple left immediately following the reception, for a short wedding trip, after which the bride will be with her mother temporarily while the groom is at officers training school.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Downing, of Monroe; Mrs. Ewing Downing, of Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spark, and Miss Martha Elizabeth Sparks, of Monroe, Mrs. George Powell, Monroe; Mrs. Alice Nelson Briggs, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Maish, Monroe; Mrs. Meta Maish, Monroe; Mrs. B. D. Hodges, Monroe; Miss Martha Menefee, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. J. C. Menefee, New Orleans, Mrs. T. W. Bridges, Shreveport; and Mrs. S. M. Downing of Shreveport.

Miss Julia Judd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Judd of Mangham, La., is now a member of the Minden high school faculty. Miss Judd is a graduate of Northeast Junior college where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is also a graduate of the Louisiana State university where she was affiliated with the Delta Omicron, Kappa Delta Pi and Mu Sigma Rho.

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Coming Events

Tuesday

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood, 2:30 p.m.

Business meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene with Mrs. Clara Kahn, 2902 Lee avenue, 7:30 p.m.

Business meeting of Presbyterian auxiliary. Executive board meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Business meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, 3 p.m.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30. Circle 1 with Mrs. J. E. Zufall, and circle 2 with Mrs. Wilmer DeCell.

Presentation of the "Womanless Wedding" by members of Sherrouse P.-T. A. Public is invited. 8 p.m.

Business meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church, 3 p.m.

Business meeting of Presbyterian auxiliary 3 p.m. Prayer service for foreign missions. Mrs. D. M. Moore, leader.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies Altar society with Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, 1008 North Third, 2:30 p.m.

The Jolly Y Janes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Followers of the Gleam club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The St. Matthew's Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, 1008 N. Third street, at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Study club with Mrs. Nelson Abell, 3:45 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Knitters with Mrs. Vernon Riddick, 705 Alexander, 10 a.m.

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. Louis Hullum, 3 p.m.

Presbyterian auxiliary prayer service for foreign missions. Mrs. M. L. Simmons, leader. 3 p.m.

Red Cross nutrition class Crosley school auditorium 2 p.m. Katherine Broadway, instructor.

Junior Knitters will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Fackler, on Bres avenue, 10 a. m.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of Thompson Wood Lee auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Twin City P.-T. A. council at city hall, 4 p.m.

Lambda Sigma Chi annual Founder's day banquet at the Frances hotel. For reservations ring Sally Foster, 1920-J.

The Y. W. C. A. board will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m.

The Gamma Rho club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" 4:15 p.m.

The Y-ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Julia Reid circle will meet with Mrs. Ross Coats at 315 Harrison street, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Lambda Sigma Chi formal ball at Lakeside country club, 9 p.m.

RED CROSS CALENDAR
SURGICAL DRESSING

Monday night—7 to 9 p.m., Red Cross headquarters, NYA Bldg. West Monroe.

Tuesday—9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., service men's wives, American Legoin home.

Wednesday—9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, Red Cross headquarters and NYA building, West Monroe.

Thursday—9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, NYA building, West Monroe, Red Cross headquarters, 7 to 9 p.m., Red Cross headquarters.

Friday—9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, Red Cross headquarters and NYA building, West Monroe.

Aviation Cadet Zell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zell Smith, of 1307 Forsythe avenue, this city, has completed approximately one-third of his pilot training and will report soon to an Air Corps Basic Flying school in Newport, Ark., for the intermediate phase of his flying training.

Before entering the air corps, Cadet Smith attended Neville High school and Northeast Junior college, where he was a member of the Gold Jacket club. He received civilian flying training at Monroe.

Upon completion of his basic and advanced training, he will be given his wings and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the air corps.

Dinner in the Blue room of the Frances hotel was a charming interlude in the day's occupation for members of Altrusa club.

Miss Mary Benoit, presided over the flower adorned table. She introduced the guest speaker, Miss Lena Story, child welfare area consultant for the state of Louisiana with headquarters in this city. Miss Story talked on the subject of child welfare, outlining the program mapped out for Louisiana.

Mrs. A. L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Gregg, returned home last week from a two months' visit in Miami, Fla., where they were privileged to be present when Mrs. Gregg's son, Harvey Lee Gregg the third, received his "wings." He is with the army aviation corps and is now stationed in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marchman and Mrs. Walter Kellogg have returned from a visit of several days in New Orleans. They were joined in New Orleans by Mrs. Marchman's sister, Mrs. C. E. Grabell of Biloxi, Miss., who accompanied them to Monroe for a visit in the Marchman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Seymour returned last week from a visit in New York City.

A meeting of the Temple Sisterhood has been announced for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Delta Kappa Pi sorority members were hostesses at a "rush" party in the home of Joycelyn Wall during the tea hour, Friday afternoon.

The tea table in the dining room was florally adorned with a wide-spreading plaque of white carnations encircled with green tapers. Silver trays held assorted confections.

Mrs. W. F. Hemler, sorority sponsor, assisted in the courtesies.

Those present were: Jean Ansell, Virginia Butler, Vera Jo Cannon, Bettie Cargile, Emily Cunningham, Freddie Jean Endom, Doris Green, Jean Hemler, Betty Henry, Marie Moore, Ella Louise Mussett, Sue Spatafora, Carol Jean Stegall, Gene Smith, Faye Todd, Joycelyn Wall, Georgene Welch, Ann Wilson, Helen Ann Ford, Mary Cloud, Helen Todd, Betty Jo Scoggins, Alleen Thompson, Evelyn Ganaway, Dorothy Saucier, Maurice Brazil, Imogene Gibson, Ann Martin, Marilee Hoyt, Jeannette Hoyt, Norma Degree, Betty Ruth King, Dolores Massett, Mary Sue Smith, Dorothy Ann Mitchell, Lytrall Coats, Miriam Beck, Ann Lawes, Margie Johnson.

Private Hessel Cahn, who enlisted in the army last August 13, is home for a ten-day furlough. He was first assigned to St. Petersburg, Fla., then to Glendale, Calif., and now is at Camp Brookyle, near Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pagan of Tallulah, La., announce the arrival of a daughter, Adelia Frances, at the Garnier clinic, Bastrop, La., January 24. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. P. F. Pagan of Collinston, La., and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox of Chatham, La.

Mrs. A. L. Hill of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of her father, Dr. J. C. Stewart.

Mrs. E. Roberson will leave Wednesday morning for Jackson, Miss., where she will join Mr. Roberson who is engaged in government defense work. Mrs. Roberson will remain in Jackson for the duration.

L. S. U. DEGREES AWARDED CLASS

Two Hundred Thirty Are Graduated; Dr. Tigert Speaker

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The traditional enthusiasms of America must be revived if, after the war, our liberties are to be made more secure and our influence among the nations expanded, Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, told the 230 members of the Louisiana State university graduating class Friday night at the first formal mid-winter commencement ceremonies in the history of the university. Dr. Tigert predicted the utter destruction of civilization, if, under the leadership of its youth, America does not return to its original love of beauty, search for truth and light of reason.

"Purpose and hope must be revived," he said, "defeatism and cynicism must be banished. It is all too obvious that unless the selfishness of men and of nations is submerged and cooperative measures taken, it will be only a question of time until civilization is utterly destroyed."

Honoring the long educational service of Dr. Tigert, a former United States commissioner of education and holder of many important posts in the national program, the university conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The impressive ceremony concluded the commencement series.

Out of the 230 who received degrees, the following were from north Louisiana:

Ben Rice Downing, Jr., Ouachita parish, B. A.; Leon Louis Fergus, Ouachita parish, B. A.; Carroll Gordon Jones, Lincoln parish, B. A.; Mortimer Raphael, Jackson parish, B. S.; Fred Adams, Union parish, B. S.; Sulzer P. Adams, Union parish, B. S.; Velma Frederick Ledford, Jackson parish, B. S.; Morris LaVerne McGough, Morehouse parish, B. S.; John Terral, Union parish, B. S.; Mary Elinor Allen, Tensas parish, B. S.; Dorothy Webb Andrews, Union parish, B. S.; Juanita Leppmin, Ouachita parish, B. S.; Joyce R. McKoin, Ouachita parish, B. S.; Lucian Eugene Tisdale, Morehouse parish, B. S.; J. R. White, Morehouse parish, LLB.

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Desperation Point

W. L. White, an advisor to the war production board on matters concerning rubber, warns that in seven months this country must solve problems that Germany has failed to solve in seven years.

The "desperation point" with regard to rubber is here, says Mr. White. The Baruch committee warned that we dare not let our backlog sink below 100,000 tons, and it appears now that we shall touch that low spot by September 1.

Between now and that date American technologists must create a gigantic chemical industry—not on paper, because automobiles can not carry men to war work on paper tires, nor can airplanes and tanks and jeeps and army trucks fight on blueprint rubber.

What we must have is a functioning industry producing butadiene and styrene, combining these into synthetic rubber and fabricating that synthetic into tires and other usable products.

Rubber Director Jeffers has announced that already we are a month behind in our synthetic rubber program because equipment has been diverted for more pressing war needs.

The time has come when, without belittling those other requirements, our industrial strategists must make very sure that they actually are more pressing. Unless we shall have won the war before production can break down for lack of rubber, we could lose it for that lack.

Perhaps the quandary is this: Shall we concentrate on other things, in hope of effectively whipping the Axis before our rubber reserves shall have become exhausted; or shall we devote material and equipment to the synthetic rubber program, planning on the long haul, even though temporarily this may interfere with prosecution of the fighting war?

The choice is a hard one. Whichever course is chosen may prove to be the wrong one, and then there will have to be a goat, a whipping boy. No wonder everybody hates to stick his neck out.

There is one helpful course which seems inevitable, and which should get nobody into trouble. That is moserly hoarding of every mile left in every tire now available.

Gasoline is rationed outside the eastern seaboard area for the sole purpose of forcing saving of rubber. It does save rubber.

Leon Henderson knows that, which could account for the vigor with which he condemned Governor Jones of Louisiana for his recent protest against gasoline rationing.

Unless Mr. White is all wrong, the time has come when we have to be very hard-boiled about rubber.

By Henry McLemore

We have a bone—an unrationed bone, of course—to pick with the cooking editors of the nation's newspapers.

Until recently we scarcely knew that the food and kitchen pages existed, having left that section to the little woman while we read the more virile pages containing news of sports, society and realty transfers.

But with the advent of rationing we started reading the cooking pages, and have gradually worked up a pretty good mad against the ladies who use such nom de plumes as Sally Skillet, Mrs. Apple Turnover Williams, and Betty Brisket, and who tell you what to cook, how to cook it, what's in season, what's out of season, where to buy, and how to distinguish between a chuck roast and a saddle of squirrel.

Right now the cooking editors are having a field day. They are running hog-wild and enjoying the same free hand that was given the military experts when the war was in its early stages.

With food scarce and getting scarcer, they are letting their imaginations get the best of them in concocting recipes for dishes that do not call for the products that are rationed or soon to be rationed. This, of course, can't be criticized. It won't be long before the housewives of the nation will need, and need badly, help in preparing meals that do not require sirloin steak, butter, cream, and all of the other items which will be next to impossible to get.

So, in giving recipes for such meals, they are doing a public service, but—and here is where we start picking that bone with them—they needn't perjure themselves to the extent of saying that these dishes are as good as the ones they were designed to replace.

It makes our intelligence as well as our taste buds spring to arms to read a recipe for kidney bean roast that ends "Yum yum. The family will like it better than a real beef roast."

Says who? What family is going to like a kidney bean roast better than it would a real, rich, rare beef roast, swimming in its own juices and giving off an aroma that makes the mouth water? Even Pollyanna at her Pollyannest couldn't keep a straight face while writing such an untruth.

This is just one example of what the cooking editors are doing in a misguided effort to prepare us for ersatz dishes. Actually, the kidney bean roast sounds swell to some of the recipes we have read. One of the editors—it is Molly Macaroni, we believe—preaches on her page each day that skimmed milk is better than cream, that the fat off a doorknob is much more to be desired than creamery butter, and that anyone who would choose a fat lamb chop when he could get a heart of rabbit is crazy.

The American public is ready to eat the less choice cuts of meats. It won't complain. But, just because cabbage, say, is plentiful, is no reason for a cooking editor to say that fried cabbage is a heaven-sent breakfast dish that will make one forget all about the delights of crisp bacon and eggs. Yet I read only the other day where some cooking editor said a man really hadn't lived until he jumped out of bed, took a cold shower, dressed, and sat down to a breakfast of fried cabbage, Brussels sprouts sunny-side up, hashed brown oxtails, and a steaming cup of "coffee" made from several exotic shrubs including pine cones.

We Americans may come to such dishes, but I'm giving ten to one, cooking editors to the contrary, that none of us will ever be liar enough to get up from the table smacking his lips and saying, "That really hit the spot. Yum yum."

Our suggestion is that the cooking editors eat some of the dishes they concoct. It'll undoubtedly change their tunes.

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Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—Jimmy ("Henry Aldrich") Lydon is about to don an army shoot-suit. . . . Inscribe a question mark after marriage stories anent Eleanor Powell and U. S. Marine Glenn Ford—they're chilling. . . . Warner Brothers is trying to sign Sophie Tucker for final sequences of her filmography, "Red Hot Mamma."

Barbara Stanwyck is back of a "Write-a-letter-to-a-soldier's mother" campaign. Getting the home addresses of service men she meets, she drops letters to the warriors' folks, telling how their sons look, feel, and are doing in uniform. . . . Marian Martin and Lee Trent, the Hunt Stormberg find, have found each other.

Charles ("Homer" in the "Henry Aldrich" series) Smith and his estranged missus have reconciled. . . . Wedding bells will ring, come furlough time, for Madeleine Le Beau French actress, and Captain Louis Blau, former Hollywood attorney now piloting Flying Forresses in a cold country. . . . The Brian Donlevy heir-rival is expected this week.

It 's Linda (amateur artist) Darnell who is illustrating Dr. Max Rubdenstein's new college text book on endocrinology. . . . Cobina Wright, Jr., has taken indefinite leave of absence from screen chores and will live in San Francisco with her husband, Lieutenant Palmer Beaudette, until he's ordered overseas.

Ann (ex-stripper) Corio and Lieutenant Harmon O. Nelson, Bette Davis' ex, are a three-alarm blaze. . . . Ha! Paulette Goddard has set up an incubator in a spare room of her manse and will raise chickens to fight the egg shortage! . . . Cited for the Croix de Merite: William (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd who, in 1942, invested 62 per cent of his net earnings in war bonds!

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Preview Nights: Pic of the week: TWF's "Immortal Sergeant" (Henry Fonda-Maureen O'Hara). A fine story and top-notch performances combine to pull a winner out of the Libyan campaign. . . . Good: Columbia's "Lucky Legs." Jinx Falkenberg bids for stardom in a frothy farce that's worth a gam-der. . . . UA's "Border Patrol." Hopalong Cassidy at his melodramatic best. . . . RKO's "Tarzan Triumphs" (Johnny Weissmuller-Frances Gifford). Tarzan returns to his old form under new management. . . . So-So: Monogram's "You Can't Beat the Law" (Edward Norris-Joan Woodbury). A bad boy, a good girl—and you know the rest. . . . Columbia's "The Fighting Buckaroo" (Charles Starrett-Kay Harris). Gunplay and fisticuffs in the tried and proven horseopera style.

Laugh of the Week: Ray Milland's story about the aircraft detector crew, stationed on England's White Cliffs of Dover who, via instrument, picked up the sound of a high-flying, unseen plane. The crew captain shouted a challenge by radio. "Plane over Dover, identify yourself! Identify yourself, plane over Dover!" There was a long silence and then, leaving the radio switch still open, he barked an order to his gunners. At that moment a timid voice filtered down through the ether. "Please," it said. "Up here iss nobody but us bluebirds!"

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Charles Spivak tells about the Norwegian Quisling who suddenly developed a conscience. "You've got to protest me!" he screamed to his Nezi bosses. "From whom must we protest you this time?" they asked. "From myself!" he yelled desperately. "I hate me like poison!"

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

GIRLS LEFT BEHIND LONELY

When the young men went to camp the girls had to stay behind. Even though they are engaged in war service of one sort or another, they are still left behind. The men are at the front and they don't drop around every evening, they don't call on the telephone, they sent no postal cards and they attend no movies with the girl-friends.

That makes life a lonesome thing for any girl however devoted to her work she may be. Going out with the boy of her choice, dancing with him or sitting out this one and having a heart-to-heart talk about something tremendously important to both, planning, quarrelling, making up, going out and staying in, in association with him, is as much a part of her life as her daily bread.

She misses it. Until the boy comes home she does the best she can to put a brave face on it, hide her loneliness and keep on going. She writes to him, she waits for word from him, and when it is delayed, she is distressed. He and his fate are in her mind constantly in work and in leisure.

We are not as thoughtful of these girls as we might be. We take them too much for granted. If they look a little downcast, someone speaks about it without sympathy, and if they seem quiet they are rallied about that too until they long to be left alone in peace.

It is all very well for those who have no sweetheart at the front to laugh the situation off. The girl does not feel a bit like laughing. She is trying to keep her troubles to herself and that is struggle enough without anyone's adding to it by commands to cheer up and snap out of it and be a sport.

Encourage this girl to keep busy, but not too busy. She needs some relief for the sake of her mind and body. Encourage her to go out with the friends she clings to, without insisting that she be the life of the party. Let her share in the good times without feeling she must create them and allow her to be quiet when she wants to be. Soon she will find a way of joining in the general recreation without feeling disloyal to the absent boy.

Don't bother these girls with remarks about the short memories of men at the front. The girls know all about that and if they doubt the loyalty of the young man, the remarks add nothing to their knowledge and less to their faith. They know men pretty well and it is best to let them do their own thinking and their own doing at a time like this.

Nobody can save these young people from the grief of a war. Each must bear his own burden, each must find the easiest way to bear it, each must suffer his lot come as it may. All we can do is to stand by in a spirit of understanding helpfulness and leave them alone until they ask for help or advice. And we should be very careful about that advice.

We can be kind, patient, understanding and as helpful as the circumstances allow. We can remember that every lonely soldier at the front left an equally lonely girl behind him and it is our privilege to help the one as well as the other for the honor of our country.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

TIME	TITLE	ORIGIN
2:00	Sophisticators	CBS
2:15	The Landt Trio	CBS
2:30	School of the Air	CBS
3:00	News	CBS
3:15	Variety	Local
3:30	Children and the News	CBS
3:45	Mountain Music	CBS
4:05	Radio Reader	CBS
4:15	Mother and Dad	CBS
4:30	Are You a Genius?	CBS
4:45	Ben Bernie	CBS
5:00	AP News	Local
5:05	Behind the War News	Local
5:15	To Be announced	CBS
5:30	Keep Working, Keep Singing	CBS
5:45	The World Today	CBS
6:00	Amos 'n' Andy	CBS
6:15	Orson Welles	CBS
6:30	Asher & Little Jimmie Sizemore	CBS
7:00	Vox Pop	CBS
7:30	Gay Nineties Revue	CBS
7:55	Cecil Brown, News	CBS
8:00	Radio Theater	CBS
9:00	Screen Guild Players	CBS
9:30	Blondie	CBS
10:00	Ned Calmer, News, W. Shirer	CBS
10:15	Guy Lombardo's Orchestra	CBS
10:30	AP News	Local
10:40	Sonny Dunham's Orchestra	CBS
11:00	News	CBS
11:05	Ina Ray Hutton	CBS
11:30	Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra	CBS
12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Blue Monday Program	Local
12:30	News	Local
12:35	Blue Monday Program	Local
1:00	News	Local
1:04	Sine	

CONDEMNED SLAYER STILL LIKES LIFE

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Life still looks good to a condemned murderer who held his revolver "like we were taught in the marines" to kill a policeman during a grocery store holdup.

"When a man's facing death like I am, life looks good under any conditions," said Walter Robert Avery, 34, condemned to die before the guns of a sheriff's firing squad at daylight next Friday.

He has sought, and been denied, commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

"If I've got any hope now," he said in an interview, "it's way down deep inside me—so deep I won't feel it."

A former marine who served for 21 months in 1928-29 in the Nicaraguan campaign, Avery has heard bullets fired by men who were trying to kill him before.

He killed an Ogden, Utah, police detective who caught him holding up a grocery store the night of February 11, 1941.

"He was pulling his gun, and I told him to drop it. Then I tried to shoot it out of his hand. The bullet went through his left hand.

"He started shooting and emptied his gun at me—he was shooting fast.

"Then I turned and held my gun like we were taught in the marines." He demonstrated, standing erect with his right arm out straight and parallel to his body and his left arm folded behind him.

"I hadn't thought of that for 14 years. It's funny how you remember things at a time like that."

Old tires condemned to the scrap pile are good for several thousand miles of additional travel when inner tubes are protected with a cotton cord jacket recently developed.

Radio

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
6:00—Music by Shrednick; News—nbc
Children's Serial From Comics—blu
Ten Minutes of News; Musicale—cbs
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Today at the Duncans—cbs-basic
Concert in Rhythm Orc.—cbs-Dixie
Joe Rines With His Orchestra—blu
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
6:30—Fifteen-Min. Concert Prog.—nbc
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Walter Cassel's Program—cbs-basic
War Overseas; Service Songs — mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
War and World News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
Col. Stoopnagle; Comedy Major—blu
Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Ceiling Unlimited, Orson Welles—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Dinning Sisters Vocal Trio—nbc
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
Blondie-Dagwood's Comedy—cbs-east
Mystery Hall Concert, Buffalo—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
Ivory Flop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Cal Tinney War Commentary—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—Skit—blu
Harry Sisters & Willard Trio—mbs
8:30—Alfred Wallenstein's Conc.—nbc
True or False and Dr. Hagen—blu
The Gay Nineties Revue—cbs-basic
Bulldog Drummond Adventure—mbs
8:55—Five-Minute News Period—cbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blu
Cecil B. de Mille Radio Theater—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
9:15—Alexander's Meditation B'd—mbs
9:30—Doc. I. Q. & Quiz Queries—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
9:55—Dale Carnegie on People—blu
10:00—Contented Concert Orches.—nbc
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blu
Screen Guild Players & Guests—cbs
Raymond Clapper's Comments—mbs
10:15—Gracie Fields and Comedy—blu
Dean Pardue on "Our Morale"—nbc
10:30—Lands of the Free Series—nbc
Basin Street's "Chamber Music"—blu
Daytime Showcase Variety—cbs-east
Blondie-Dagwood's repeat—cbs-west
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Dancing Music Orchestra — blu
Music That Endures, a Concert—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News and Dance 2 hrs.—blu & cbs
Commentary; Dance Orchestra—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc
11:30—London's Radio Newsreel—mbs
12:00—Dance Music, News 2 hrs.—mbs

MILK WILL COME IN QUARTS, NOT PINTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Milk comes in quarts, starting today, and the dealers are required to collect a deposit on the bottles.

No more pints or half pints for home or retail store delivery, under an order by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. The idea is to save bottles, manpower and delivery equipment so that distributors can pay dairy farmers more, where necessary, without increasing the consumer price.

MOST ACTIVE VOLCANO

The most active volcano in Europe, Stromboli, rises more than 3000 feet above the Mediterranean sea and is eight miles in circumference at its base.

Dive bombing was originated and perfected by the United States more than a decade ago.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"Hey, Joe! Do nightmares breathe in your face?"

Washington In Wartime

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—It's not a new story at all. In fact, in politics, it's one of the oldest. Leon Henderson, having been bounced out of his job as price administrator, and probably sprayed with more political venom than any person in these latter days of the New Deal, is probably riding higher than he ever has ridden in his life.

The number of men in high places who have come to the defense of Henderson is nothing short of amazing. He has been called a martyr in an impossible situation. He has been tagged the sacrifice on the altar of a thankless task.

Some of his most vociferous enemies have changed their tunes and explain him as an unfortunate fellow whose lack of diplomacy was his undoing. In the same breath, they admit that had he been less tough and more diplomatic, the United States today would have no consciousness of price control or rationing.

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When the double-chinned, cigar-smoking price administrator was placed on the skids, some of our even more shrewd observers chalked up his destination as oblivion. He had angered congress as few men ever have. In many appointments of state OPA and rationing officials, he had ignored the wishes of congressmen and governors. He had crossed swords (it has even been referred to as a feud) with Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes on gas and fuel oil rationing.

He was accused of being the arch-perpetrator of those endless questionnaires which have harassed every one from the neighborhood butcher to the chain-store tycoon. Almost every mess that was born of price control and rationing was laid at the doorstep of Leon Henderson, but there hardly is one of these orphans of the wartime storm that hasn't been excused, explained or ignored in defending him since his "resignation" was announced.

The about-face that has occurred explains why the story can leak out that he's being sent to England without causing another cloudburst of criticism.

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Until an executive order from the president (if one ever comes) explains just what Henderson's new task will be, we will have to rely on conjecture.

Best guess we have heard is that he will be a sort of "rationing chief" in the lend-lease set-up, advising the home front (with one eye on the limit of supplies) just what must be had to carry on the war effort most effectively without irreparable damage at home.

It may be presumed that in such a capacity, Henderson would be a personal representative of the president and would not need confirmation from the senate.

AIR ACCIDENT RATE BELOW PEACE MARK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The greatly expanded army air forces, operating under the pressure of wartime training, now boast a lower accident rate in the United States than during the 1930-40 peacetime period.

Robert A. Lovett, assistant secretary of war for air, has disclosed that in the first eight months of 1942, the latest period for which complete figures are available, the accident rate per 1,000 flying hours was .11 per cent under that of 1930 to 1940.

The rate for fatal accidents was up .014 per cent, Lovett said, attributing the increase to the greater speed and weight of modern planes and the larger crews.

In a letter to Senator Maybank, Democrat, South Carolina, who requested information regarding air accidents in the army, Lovett said the aviation force had increased its activities "beyond the realization of even the best informed public."

The army flew 74.3 per cent more hours in the first eight months of 1942 than it did in the entire 1930-40 period, Lovett said, adding that the eight month's mileage equalled 48,000 trips around the world.

If the automobile industry retools after the war to manufacture a completely new and radical automobile, it will require from 18 to 24 months for the first new model to reach the market.

PACIFIC PATROL

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 28

Carmencita Begs

MARY'S first feeling was of panic. But for the fact that her muscles seemed paralyzed, she'd have crashed panic-stricken through the forest of thick brush in her deperate desire to get away from that sinister brown face.

But before her impulse could command her body into action, a fierce anger overtook her. That he dared—this alien brown man—to come into her country a ruthless enemy, a sneaking, hiding menace.

How dared he!

As she watched him busy with dials on the big control board, ear-phones clamped about his head, she realized that undoubtedly here was the source of the enemy's power to sabotage, to shell, to attempt to terrorize Santa Phillipa.

Because this man sent the signals, submarines could slink close enough to shell important gasoline storage tanks. Because this man radioed directions, high-flying airplanes could drop parachutists before they crashed suicidally into remote mountain fastnesses.

This man! The enemy!

Conscious now that her whole slim body was tense with anger, that she pressed forward recklessly, trying to hear what the man was saying, Mary was suddenly aware of Standing Bear's hand on her arm.

Turning, she saw the anxiety written on his lined, weather-beaten old face. Never before had she seen the stoic Indian express fear. For a moment, she almost relented, acceded to his urgent gesturing that beseeched her to hurry away. Then she shook her head.

That Carmencita was here, she wanted to be very sure before she went racing back to Headquarters with this story that would sound wild and impossible anyway. Unless she actually was witness to—

She turned back to the tiny window, and her heart stopped still. The ugly, cruel face of the man at the radio looked straight at her.

For minutes, Mary felt sure he saw her. But the man turned away finally, apparently unaware of his observers. Mary let her breath go then and blessed the fact that her dun colored riding clothes must have blended with the natural colors around her.

American Uniforms

STANDING Bear tugged at her arm, more urgently this time. Still she shook her head. Just one minute more. Someone had come into the room into which she peered so anxiously. The man at the radio had turned again, his back to the window now.

He was saying something. Mary heard the murmur of his voice, could make nothing of what he said. A tall, very blond man came within range, now. A second man, tall and just as blond, stood at his shoulder. And both men—Mary realized with slowly mounting chagrin—were in the uniform of United States Army officers.

One had a major's gold leaf on his shoulder. The other had the two silver bars of a captain. They both stood plainly under a shaded light long enough for her to be perfectly certain.

She was almost ready to laugh at her panic. She might have known she wouldn't be able to get ahead of the—

She stopped in the middle of a little shrug. One of the officers—the major—had turned angrily, was shouting something. His voice was so loud she should have been able to understand what he said. Vainly, she tried to make it out.

Then the Japanese at the radio turned, said something so low she couldn't even get the murmur of his voice. The quarrel subsided instantly.

The Fall

AND in the same instant, she realized why she hadn't been able to understand. The words the two officers had shouted so violently had not been English words!

While she tried desperately to keep her wits in orderly ranks, she felt panic return with a rush. Men who spoke a foreign tongue—who listened respectfully to a Jap—not American officers! Not those two.

So when Carmencita de la Vega came into range finally, stood talking rapidly to the three men, Mary had no amazement left—only redoubled certainty that she really had stumbled on a serious source of infection.

Mary lost track of the time she stood there, so quietly that the hammering of her heart seemed a thunderous sound in the stillness. So aware of her opportunity to be of real service to her betrayed country that she strained every effort to make her mind photograph every detail on her memory.

She studied the hard faces of the pseudo-major and captain and decided that it was the cold blue eyes, the grim, cruel mouths that reminded her of pictures in news reels of Hitler's henchmen.

And Carmencita—weeping now, she saw. Her lovely, mobile face contorted with terror! Her every gesture pleading. Horrified, Mary saw her fling herself to her knees, clasp the officer's hand, beseeching!

This time when Standing Bear touched her arm, she nodded, motioned to him to lead the way. They must get out of here—and quickly. Back to Headquarters. Back for help.

Standing Bear seemed to fade into an adjacent shadow. Turning, Mary moved to follow. And discovered only then that her left foot, wedged against a tree trunk to maintain her balance while she leaned forward to peer into that window, was numb.

She stepped down on it and a thousand stabbing hot points of pain shot through her foot, up her leg. Taken by surprise, she lost her balance, clutched frantically—and vainly—at nearby branches, fell face forward into a clump of brush.

Leaves thrashed noisily to receive her and a branch snapped with a loud report.

To be continued

15 Years Ago

February 1, 1928

The newly-instituted motorcycle squad, which was announced yesterday by H. D. Apgar, superintendent of police, did not waste any time in starting to function and by noon today Officers Goza and Crow had made eight arrests.

Bids are to be opened on February 23 for the construction of the new St. Matthew's Catholic school here. Plans prepared by J. W. Smith and associates, call for the erection of a two-story and basement structure of brick and cement, of fire proof construction. The estimated cost is $60,000. Specifications call for a modern building with cafeteria, play room, assembly hall, teachers' quarters and other modern facilities. The building will be erected on Grammont street and will be opened for the fall session of school, according to present plans.

Charles Rodriguez, for the past several years clerk of the city court, has resigned to give attention to private busines and he will be succeeded by H. M. Eshelman, local attorney, who will assume his new duties at once.

The postoffice reports a month of unusually good business. Postmaster A. A. Thoman announces that in January the sale of stamps reached a total of $10,996.64. The corresponding month in January 1927, had a total of $8,377.37, so that the past month's gain was nearly $2,000 over that of a year ago at this time.

METHODIST STUDENTS INVITED TO MEETING

JACKSON, Miss, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Methodist students from all Mississippi colleges and universities have been asked to a statewide conference in Jackson February 12-14, it was announced today by Harold M. Patrick, State College, director of Wesley foundation and student work.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Hornell Hart of Duke university and Dr. Harvey C. Brown, Nashville, secretary of the Methodist student movement department of the church's board of education.

The condition of an automobile's cooling system has a definite bearing on the amount of gasoline it consumes.

Q—Newest women's auxiliary group is the WEEDS. What is their function?

A—WEEDS stands for Women's Emergency Engineering Drafting Society, formed at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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Q—Why has Essen been a frequent R. A. F. target?

A—Because the Krupp works, probably the world's largest single armaments plant, is located there.

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Q—Who is the only man who traveled more than 300 miles per hour on land?

A—Sir Malcolm Campbell's racing car, the Bluebird, [illegible] 304.331 miles per hour on the salt beds, near Bonneville, September 3, 1935.

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Q—Who made the first balloon ascent?

A—Jean Francois Pilatre de Rozier of Metz went up alone in a bag 70 feet high, on October 15, 1783—ascending 60 feet and remaining in the air five minutes.

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Q—Are canned or glassed chili con carne, olives, pickles and relishes included in the rationed processed foods?

A—No, they are not.

MARDI GRAS TO BE CELEBRATED

The 14th annual Mardi Gras will be held again this year, sponsored by the X. Y. Z. club (colored). The date is March 9 when the usual ball will be held and the queen will be crowned.

Although the date is in the distance, many details have to be arranged in advance and members of the club, headed by the president, Frank Perkins, began Monday to effect plans for the party.

King Zulu as in past years will arrive on his royal float up the river and there will be a parade through the downtown section of Monroe on the afternoon of Mardi Gras day.

TIGER CAGERS FACE ROUGH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

GO INTO LEAD WHEN ALABAMA NIPS KENTUCKY

Indiana And Illinois, Unbeaten In League, Return To Action

By Harold Claassen

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Making a quick trip around the basketball hoop:

Big Ten

Indiana and Illinois, both unbeaten in the league and tied for the top, return to action this week. The Illini, after a two-week scholastic siesta, tackle Northwestern tonight and are at Ohio State on Saturday. Michigan is Indiana's guest Saturday. Northwestern, winner of only one Big Ten game, ranks with Illinois, however, as the only teams to have beaten Great Lakes.

Latest Hoosier victim was Purdue, 53 to 35. The Boilermakers got revenge by holding Ralph Hamilton to 11 points and cutting his average from 17.4 a game to 16.

Southeastern

Louisiana State was idle all last week but bounded into first place in the won-lost column when Alabama surprised previously unbeaten Kentucky Saturday, 41 to 32. The Bayou tigers open a rugged three-game road trip at the Georgia Pre-Flight school Wednesday before taking on Georgia Tech Friday and Auburn Saturday.

Kentucky, however, isn't idle and could move back into a tie for first tonight by winning at Vanderbilt. The Wildcats also have a chance for revenge Saturday when Alabama visits their lair.

Pacific Coast

Southern California, called the best team in the school's history, already has clinched the coast conference's southern half crown while Washington is out in front in the northern race.

The Trojans won from University of California at Los Angeles Friday for the 42nd consecutive time, 51 to 39, to take over the divisional throne occupied last year by Stanford.

Most important games of the week are the two Washington State plays at Washington on Friday and Saturday night.

Eastern Sector

Basketball resumes its high powered action, with 18 college games and 17 service camp tussles occupying New York City gyms in the next six days.

Dartmouth, toppled by Princeton Saturday, 44 to 39, begins its drive to regain the Eastern Intercollegiate league lead tonight at Columbia. Penn now is on top and visits Cornell Saturday.

New York university's all-winning five plays St. Francis of Brooklyn Wednesday in an important Metropolitan test while Duquesne, another eastern power, plays Geneva Saturday.

Big Six-Missouri Valley

Big Six became strictly Kansas-Oklahoma affair as Sooners defeated Nebraska, 56 to 32, Saturday night. The Oklahomans, now tied for second behind Kansas, are at Iowa State tonight and may find the going difficult. The Cyclones also play Kansas, going to Lawrence Saturday.

Creighton has its biggest Missouri Valley conference test Friday when it invades Oklahoma A & M. The Omaha Bluejays, winner of 11 out of 12, swamped Camp Crowder, recent conqueror of Kansas, 84 to 32, Saturday night with Ralph Langer getting 22 points.

Southern

Duke climbed into second place behind George Washington with victories over North Carolina State and Wake Forest last week while the Colonials were idle. The leaders are inactive against all this week while the Blue Devils, defending champions, are at North Carolina Saturday.

Southwest

Loop makes timid approach to resumption of play with four league games on the docket, two of which bring last place Baylor to Arkansas for a week-end double header.

Texas, surprise leader, collides with Corpus Christi Fliers, unbeaten in four tussles with conference teams, in charity game Wednesday night.

Rocky Mountains

Wyoming and Brigham Young top eastern and western halves of Rocky Mountain Six conference with former showing most power last week in downing Regis of Denver, 101 to 45 and 86 to 34, in a pair of non-conference skirmishes.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Leslie ... former major league outfielder ... with making baseball a part ... the Olympic games program, has ... sted for war work in the field with ... the United Service organizations. His first assignment will be as director of a Mobile club operating the southeastern seaboard.

In World War I Mann was Y. M. C. A. athletic and recreation director at Camp Logan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The national figure skating championships will be held at Madison Square Garden March 8 under the auspices of the Skating club of New York and for the benefit of the American Flying Service foundations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, commonly known as the IC4A, today mailed entry blanks for its 22nd annual indoor track and field championships to be held in Madison Square Garden March 6. Wartime regulations adopted by the IC4A will permit competition by freshmen in all 13 events so the games committee has voted to eliminate the freshman medley relay.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A good hitter will hit no matter if he is playing in sun light or floodlight, the American league press bureau reported after ... going through 1942 box scores. ... Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, who topped the league batting for the second straight year, clipped a .485 average in 37 times at bat under the arcs. His day job was .348.

Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees batted .395 in 43 games after dark and .296 in the days.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Pitcher Paul Derringer, recently acquired by the Chicago Cubs from the Cincinnati Reds, was expected to arrive in Chicago today from his winter home in Sarasota, Fla.

He will look over his new baseball surroundings and will talk with his "old pal," Jimmy Wilson, Cub manager, who was expected to arrive from Philadelphia.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Lieutenant Richard Amerine, who used to make many a rousing run for the Kansas university football team, has finished another long dash.

He arrived from San Francisco by plane in time to reach the hospital at 3:03 p.m. yesterday.

A son—their first child—was born to Mrs. Amerine at 3:09 p.m.

The name is Richard Robert—Robert for Robert O. White of San Francisco, a marine buddy of Amerine's in the Solomons.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 1.—(AP)—One or two WAAC basketball teams will be invited to compete in the National A. A. U. women's tournament March 22-26, Mrs. Irvin Van Blarcom, Wichita, national basketball chairman, said today.

The field of 16 to 20 entries will include the Davenport, Iowa, A. I. C., defending champion; Des Moines, Iowa, A. I. B., Little Rock, Ark., Motor Coaches and Nashville, Tenn., Business college, semi-finalists last year.

WAAC teams already are practicing at Kansas City and Des Moines, Mrs. Van Blarcom said.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 1.—(AP)—There's no shortage of cowboys, and rodeos in the larger cities will continue, the National Rodeo association asserts.

Some of the smaller rodeos may be discarded for the duration, but not the major events, said President Allyn Finch, Dalhart, Tex.

WAUSEON, Ohio, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Wauseon High school's basketball team wrote a new one into the record books.

Playing against Bryan, Wauseon built a 40 to 15 advantage at the half, and then "froze" the ball.

The final score: Wauseon 40, Bryan 15.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The five regulars on the St. Joseph's college basketball team here now are being called the "iron men." They played without a substitution in beating West Texas State college, 65-32, on Saturday night.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Many of baseball's most prominent figures will pay homage to 80-year-old Connie Mack of the Athletics at a testimonial dinner here Friday night.

Reservations have been made for William Harridge, president of the American league; Ford Frick, president of the National league and club presidents Clark Griffith, of Washington; Bill Benswanger, of Pittsburgh; Branch Rickey, of Brooklyn and Alva Bradley, of Cleveland.

COLLECTION OF 1,000 CLUBS TO GO TO MUSEUMS

Rare, Eccentric And Ancient Sticks To Be Put On Display

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A collection of 1,000 rare, ancient and eccentric golf clubs, rounded up in the last eight years by Robert F. Zeddies of Chicago, will be placed in museums to show the daffer what fun he's missed.

A part of the family tree of golf, missing links and all, will go to the Chick Evans Caddy Scholar house at Northwestern university as a basis of a Chicago shrine for golf. The remainder will be shipped to the U. S. G. A. museum in New York.

The collection proves a historic point—that the modern duffer thought up divot digging all by himself. The first duffers, weilding a 15-pound weapon resembling a hockey stick, slapped a goat-skin ball as big as a grapefruit over the ice of Holland's canals 200 years ago. You just can't cut a divot from ice, mister.

Three of these antique clubs were sent to Zeddies by the Amsterdam Athletic club before the Nazi army marched into Holland.

Evans contributed a number of clubs used in his victories in two national amateurs and a national open. Others came from equipment of such Scotch greats as Tom Morris, Sr., and Tom Morris, Jr.

There is an ornately carved wood once owned by King George V of England; a driving iron which brought Jerome Travers four national amateur crowns, and the first steel shafted club used in this country.

Among the eccentric clubs are a roller-head putter for pushing or stroking the ball, a back-hand putter with the blade facing the player's toe; a two-shafted putter designed by Olin Dutra; a wagon-rut iron once used on the British isles to escape from cart tracks; a casual water iron with a pronged head to free the old floater ball from watery lies, and a baffy for deliverance from deep grass or sand.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago—Ken Bartholomew of Minneapolis and Carmelita Landry of Fitchburg, Mass., retained national speed skating titles.

Three years ago—Chicago White Sox of the American league signed Mule Haas, former star outfielder, as coach.

Five years ago—John Tarleton college of Stephenville, Tex., lost its first basketball game in four years, 27-26 to San Angelo Junior college. The plowboys had won 86 in a row.

KENTUCKIANS MAY BE SHORT OF CAGE VIM

Wildcats Drop Game To Alabama With Score Of 41 To 32

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Feb. 1.—Is it true, what they're saying about Kentucky?

They're saying Kentucky hasn't got it this year, in a basketball-ish sort of way—and if the Wildcats really have the old zip and vinegar, now is the time to show it.

Alabama, which has had more than its share of kicking around this season on the hardwood court, took the Wildcats by their figurative whiskers last week-end and knocked them right out of the list of unbeaten teams. The score was 41-32, in a wild game marked by no less than 26 fouls, 17 of them charged against Kentucky.

Alabama defeating Kentucky normally is no upset. In fact, it was 'Bama which inflicted Kentucky's last previous defeat by a Southeastern conference team, when the Tide stopped Kentucky 41-35 at Tuscaloosa February 2, 1942. But this year the Tide has been an in-and-outer. After taking two early season games from hapless Florida, 'Bama lost four straight, one each to Tennessee and Tulane, and two to Louisiana State. Then the Tide squared accounts with Tulane, halved a two-game series with Vanderbilt, and gained a decision over Georgia Tech. In short, it was no record to cause fright on the part of Kentucky's defending conference champions.

But the champions, it seems, may be no 10-minute eggs, themselves. They beat Tennessee in mid-January by a bare two points, 30-28; enjoyed a field day with bewildered Georgia, 60-28; and then had to open the throttle all the way to gain scant one-point decisions over Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt, 38-37 and 39-38, respectively.

This week they'll have a chance to show what they have on the well-known ball. Tonight the champs play a return engagement with Vanderbilt at Nashville, and Saturday they'll have another crack at Alabama on their home court at Lexington, Ky. 'Bama, meanwhile, plays Mississippi at Tuscaloosa tonight.

Kentucky's defeat put idle Louisiana State atop the Southeastern conference heap, with five wins and only one defeat. Mississippi State (with nine wins, three defeats) and Tennessee (three wins, two defeats) are tied for third place.

Tennessee meets Xavier at Cincinnati tonight in a non-conference game, then meets Mississippi State at Knoxville Saturday.

Other games will match Georgia Tech and Fort Benning's paratroopers in Atlanta tomorrow night; L. S. U. vs. Georgia Pre-Flight at Athens Wednesday.

Saturday L. S. U. plays Auburn at Auburn and Tulane meets Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

The standings (conference games only):

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
La. State	5	1	272	222	.833
Kentucky	4	1	199	172	.800
Miss. State	9	3	481	464	.750
Tennessee	3	1	157	113	.750
Georgia Tech	3	2	217	153	.600
Mississippi	4	3	283	307	.571
Alabama	6	5	369	346	.545
Tulane	3	3	240	235	.500
Vanderbilt	4	5	349	349	.444
Georgia	0	2	63	99	.000
Florida	0	6	197	233	.000
Auburn	0	9	296	430	.000

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Baseball, they tell us, is America's national game. Anybody old enough to read is supposed to know all about it. . . . But don't tell that story to the boys who have to compile batting and fielding averages for the class "D" circuits. . . . One of them was moaning in our ear the other day about the ignorance of official scorers in the very minor leagues. . . . "One guy complained all season about our weekly batting records," he said. "Then at the end of the season he sent in his sheets without any fielding figures. . . . They'll list only three total bases and no run batted in for a guy who hit a homer. . . . We got one score that had Jones pitching a complete game, then three weeks later the scorer sent us a note 'change Jones to Smith; Jones was traded before the game.'" . . . This year's prize, our informant claimed, came from the North Carolina State league. The box was faultless down to the last two lines, which read: "Weather—Green and Jones; umpires—Fair and warm."

Alphabet Soup

When Clark Saughnessy and a couple of other Maryland coaches visited Cumberland, Md., for a high school banquet recently, they encountered slippery roads in the mountains and needed eleven hours for the return trip. . . . "Shaughnessy is in a class by himself when it comes to expounding the 'T' formation," commented Gene Gunning of the Cumberland Times, "but he proved to be a mere novice at negotiating 'U' turns."

Monday Matinee

Sea Patrol, old Seabiscuit's oldest son, is now a three-year-old and is being readied for the races at Bay Meadows this month. . . . The American Hockey league is working up a red-hot feud. When Providence drilled on the Buffalo rink recently, the city billed Eddie Shore's Buffalo club $15 for use of the rink and Businessman Eddie passed the bill along. So Lou Pieri of the Reds promptly drew up a bill for $35 covering Bison workouts on the Providence rink. . . . Matchmaker Larry Atkins reports boxing is doing so well in Cleveland that he's planning weekly shows starting in March. . . . New York baseball fans could hardly believe their eyes when they read the Yanks had traded Priddy and Candini to Washington for Zuber and cash. They thought Clark Griffith always was the guy who came up with the "and cash."

Today's Guest Star

Kenneth Jones, Peoria (Illinois) Journal-Transcript: "Wonder if the same players who objected to several weeks' training in the torrid south will now object to March snowballs in the north."

Explanation

When the Camp Crowder (Missouri) basketball team licked Kansas after the Jayhawks had won 12 straight games, Coach Phog Allen of K. U. made this explanation: "We met them for their amusement and played them to our amazement."

JOHNSTON SAYS PEP CLASSIEST SINCE ATTELL

Rates Wee Willie Above Canzoneri, Armstrong And Chocolate

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Last night, James Joy Johnston didn't show up in Madison Square Garden, and since Mr. Triple-J had been around for days shilling for wee Willie Pep over Allie Stolz, the boys thought he stayed away in fear of what was going to happen to Willie that night.

It turned out, however, that Pep punched the ears off Allie, and today, James Joy phoned to say he was absent because a cold prevented him from talking. This comes under the head of a major calamity. He may not be the biggest noise on Broadway, but he's no worse than a photo finish against the Times Square air raid siren.

Now that he can whisper loud enough to rattle the windows again, the derby hat wants it strictly understood he not only thinks Wee Willie is good—but that he's just about as great a featherweight as has come down the pike since able Abe Attell ambled out of California. That would put Pep above fellows like Tony Canzoneri and Henry Armstrong and Kid Chocolate, who were pretty fair country clowters. But Jimmy insists, and Jimmy should know. After all, he's been around almost as many years as Florida has had grapefruit.

More than a handful of the old timers tell you that during Abe's 15-year run from 1906 to 1915, he was the greatest fighter, pound for pound, who ever lived.

"But I really mean it about this 20-year-old Connecticut kid," insisted Johnston. "After all, he's won 59 straight fights, and no one else ever did that. What's more he can do just about everything the best of 'em could.

"You know, around Attell's time, there were two other great featherweights—Terrible Terry McGovern and Young Corbett. Since then, the only ones you could put in the 'great' league were Tony Canzoneri, Kid Chocolate and Henry Armstrong—when they were featherweights. In my book, Willie ranks right up with them, and he's getting better all the time.

"The main thing about him is that, like those other greats, he can make an opponent fight to suit his style. Remember the night he won the featherweight championship (New York version) from Chalky Wright in November? He was a hit-and-run kid, but Chalky admitted that was the only way to beat him.

"Against Stolz, from what I hear, Willie was completely different—just walked in, banged away, and then outsped Allie. And that's just what Stolz doesn't like. Ever notice Pete's footwork? That jab and sidestep stunt he does makes other fighters look foolish.

"On top of that, he's also doing what every great fighter does. Now that he's won his title, he isn't just sitting back admiring it. He's going out and fighting anybody, any time, any place. He just beat one lightweight and now they're going to match him with Beau Jack, who's recognized as world champ here. Just listen to Pop—the kid's great."

EDINGER WINS BOWLING MEET

Salesman With Only 193 Average Takes Top Prize Of $4,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Clarence Edinger, 46-year-old salesman from Chicago, won the top prize of $4,000 and a medal in the 29th renewal of the Petersen individual bowling tourney which ended early today.

Unknown and unheralded, Edinger, a 193 league average bowler, paced the field of 832 bowlers, including the best pin talent of the nation, when he averaged 213.6 for his eight games across the 16 tricky lanes. His winning tally of 1,710 was 97 pins shy of the mark which won the event for Cass Grygier of Detroit last year.

Charley Lausche, an attorney and brother of Mayor Frank Lausche of Cleveland, finished second, picking up $2,000 for his 1,689 aggregate while Harold Asplund of Denver, Colo., was awarded "show" money—$1,000. A total jackpot of $20,800 was split up among the winners, with a score of 1,576 being low to cash in the regular awards.

Two big single games featured the final play. Joe Kissoff, Cleveland veteran, missed a perfect game by one pin when after 11 consecutive strikes a wobbly No. 4 pin refused to fall. Louis Sieloff smashed out a 298 game.

The winners, their scores and prize money:

C. Edinger, Chicago	1,710	$4,000
C. Lausche, Cleveland	1,687	2,000
H. Asplund, Denver	1,676	1,000
J. Kissoff, Cleveland	1,669	500
A. Murzinski, Elizabeth	1,661	350
P. Krumske, Chicago	1,652	250
B. Hellgeth, Chicago	1,645	200
F. Mataya, St. Louis	1,642	150
C. Bukowski, Detroit	1,636	150
H. Lippe, Chicago	1,629	140

TOM HAMILTON IS READY FOR MAJOR LEAGUE

High School Boy Expects Call To Army Upon Graduation

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Handsome Tom Hamilton is considered ready for major league baseball although not yet out of high school—but no wonder.

The big first baseman—he's 6 feet 3 and weighs 218 pounds—has been playing ever since he was able to lift a glove and today at 18 is a veteran of thirteen years in the game.

It's a Bob Feller-and-his-dad proposition. Fred H. Hamilton, Dallas hotel operator, started teaching Tom the fine points of baseball when he was five—or younger. "I might have been only three or four," said Tom. "All I know is that ever since I can remember dad has been preparing me for the big leagues."

The way major league scouts have been calling at the Hamilton place the past year or so would indicate preparation is over. Tom can sign contracts right now if he wants to.

But he's going to college before taking his fling at big time baseball—that is, after he does a little fielding and batting for Uncle Sam. He expects a call to the service upon graduation in June.

Right now he's busy trying to help Crozier Tech High to the state basketball championship. Tom, an all-state center, has scored almost 300 points in fifteen games this year.

But while Tom likes basketball and says it's a good conditioner, baseball is what he's thinking about. He hit .500 last year, struck out just once and made only one error, playing first base for his high school team.

He doesn't play football for fear of injuring an arm or leg and he took a lot of kidding when he broke his leg in two places sliding into a base.

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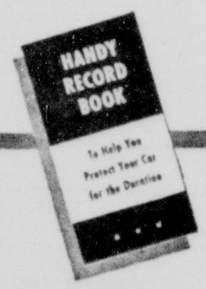

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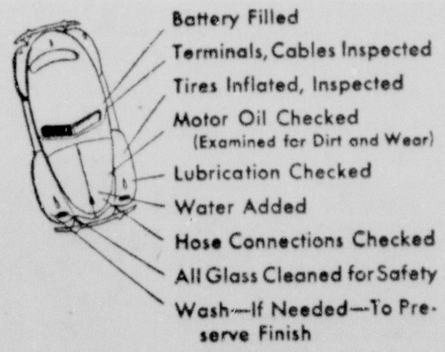

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GERMAN U-BOAT MENACE GROWS

Nazis Will Make Desperate Effort To Stop Allied Shipping

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Germany menaced the Allies today with the threat of a greater submarine war, backed by the total power of the Nazi navy.

Her warning of what the Allies were expecting, a desperate effort to win the war by an all-out campaign against Allied supply lines, came with the week-end elevation of Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz to commander in chief of the German navy.

Doenitz, master of submarine warfore, hoisted his new flag—a black cross on a white field—over his headquarters yesterday and the German radio broadcast his declaration:

"I will put the entire concentrated strength of the navy into the submarine war, which will be waged with still greater vigor and determination than hitherto.

"The entire German navy will henceforth be put into the service of inexorable U-boat warfare. The German navy will fight to a finish."

Doenitz, originator of the "wolfpack" attacks by U-boats against Allied convoys, succeeded Grand Admiral Erich Raeder who, it was reported, would become Adolf Hitler's "first adviser on naval affairs."

Such an all-out challenge to Allied seapower has been forecast for many weeks.

Last month A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told the men of Britain's home fleet that "this is the crucial year in which the enemy has made up his mind to have a last throw in the battle of the seas. The enemy is now using new U-boats in larger packs and with new tactics."

A part of the Allied campaign to wreck the German plans has been the heavy aerial attacks on U-boat bases both in France and Germany. But the concern over submarine depredations has shown this to be recognized as only one step in the effort to keep Allied supplies flowing—that other measures are necessary.

The pace of Allied sinkings of U-boats has presented Germany herself with a desperate problem in the matter of qualified submarine crews.

Already boys as young as 16 and 17 have been reported being taken into the service and observers said the concentration of the entire German navy in the service of U-boat warfare might entail the transfer to submarines of sailors from battleships and cruisers.

Delegates attending an international seamen's conference in London adopted a resolution yesterday calling for greater protection for Allied convoys and the majority opinion was that the U-boat campaign would reach its height in the spring.

"A considerable proportion of the loss of shipping, life and cargoes," the resolution said, "is due to the inadequacy of protection and the tardy arrival of assistance when insufficiently protected convoys are attacked."

ARMY OFFICER WEDS CHICKENPOX BRIDE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Miss Jeanne Kathryn Whitinger, co-ed at the University of California at Los Angeles and Lieutenant Earl Leroy Hehn, Jr., of Philadelphia, were married yesterday, but as for the honeymoon—

"We'll have to wait until she gets over the chickenpox," said Lieutenant Hehn.

His bride explained why she got up from a sick bed for the ceremony:

"We already had the wedding ring engraved with this date."

L. S. U. EXTENSION CLASSES TO MEET

Dr. Marion B. Smith, director of L. S. U. extension study, will be in charge of a meeting to be held in the library building at the college here February 2, at 7:30 p.m. Classes will be formed with at least 10 students in a subject. The studies can be taken with or without college credits.

A broad scope of work is planned. Persons may take courses in subjects for the first time or can take study as a refresher of work they have formerly had.

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Supreme Court Decisions

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The state supreme court today handed down the following decisions:

By Chief Justice O'Niell:

International Paper Company vs. Louisiana Central Lumber Company and Louisiana Central Oil and Gas Company.

Judgment affirmed.

Oscar M. Hunter et al. vs. John M. Forrest. Judgment affirmed.

State of Louisiana vs. Daly J. Doucet. In re, etc. Order complained of, ordering the district attorney to sever the indictment into more counts than it contains now, is annulled, and the case is ordered remanded.

By Justice Rogers:

William M. Deas vs. Charles W. Lane, Jr. Judgment affirmed.

Schwing Lumber & Shingle Co., Inc., et al. vs. Board of Commissioners for the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District, et al. Judgment affirmed.

Martin-Owsley, Inc. vs. Philip Frietag, Inc. In re, etc. The judgment under review so far as it maintains the exception to plaintiff's original petition is affirmed, but so far as it maintains the exceptions to plaintiff's supplemental petition, the judgment is set aside. It is now ordered that the exceptions filed by the defendant to the supplemental petition of the plaintiff be overruled and case remanded, etc.

By Justice Odom:

William S. Lovell et al. vs. Andrew Fitzpatrick et al. Case remanded for the purpose of affording to defendants-appellees an opportunity to introduce, file in evidence, and make part of the record in this case the newly discovered document referred to, etc.

Cincenzo Pizzolato et al. vs. Joe Cataldo; in re, etc. Judgment under review affirmed.

Union Central Life Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. Mary Harp et al. Judgment in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Harp, decreeing her to be the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the sum of $2,500 is reversed. Judgment now in favor of Mrs. Evelyn H. Browne, widow of Earle H. Browne, and Mary Browne Watts, Sallied Browne Place, Evelyn Browne, and Elizabeth Browne Hagewood, decreeing them to be owners of the entire interest in the $2,500, etc.

By Justice Higgins:

Succession of Lizzie Lee Homan. Judgment of lower court affirmed.

In the matter of J. Claude Meraux. Petition for disbarment. Disbarment proceedings against J. Claude Meraux dismissed.

Succession of August W. Berdon. Judgment appealed from annulled and case remanded.

Board of Commissioners of the Buras Levee District vs. Leander H. Perez, District Attorney;

Board of Commissioners of the Lake Borgne Levee District vs. Leander H. Perez, District Attorney;

Board of Commissioners of the Grand Prairie Levee District vs. Leander H. Perez, District Attorney; judgments appealed from affirmed.

By Justice Fournet:

Lillian Lewis Wilson vs. Justin E. Wilson. In re, etc. Alternative writ of mandamus issued in this case is recalled.

Succession of Newton G. Aymond. Judgment affirmed.

In the matter of James W. Jones, Jr., these proceedings are dismissed.

By Justice Ponder:

Paul Bourgeois et al vs. Miss Eulalie Marie Bourgeois et al. That part of the judgment of the lower court annulling the setting aside the act of sale of July 11, 1938, wherein Pierre Bourgeois transferred to Mrs. Lucy Bourgeois LeBlanc and Miss Eulalie Marie Bourgeois an undivided three-fourths interest in two tracts of land, and the act of mortgage on the same property of date, July 11, 1938, is reversed and set aside, and plaintiffs' demands in this respect are dismissed. As thus amended, judgment of lower court affirmed.

Anna Laura Keller et al. vs. W. D. Haas et al. Judgment of lower court sustained the exceptions of no right and no cause of action is reversed and set aside. Exceptions overruled and case remanded. Etc.

By Justice Hamiter:

State of Louisiana vs. J. F. Gable. Conviction and sentence affirmed.

Ammon Coon Buckley vs. H. D. Catlett. Judgment affirmed.

Writs were granted in the following cases:

Harkness vs. Olcott-Stone Motors, et al.

Gerald et ux vs. Standard Oil company of Louisiana, et al.

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Writs were refused in the following cases:

Cook, et al. vs. Kolb, et al.

Simmons vs. State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins., company.

Brown, et al. vs. Johnson, et al.

Whitfield vs. Barber Brothers Construction Company, Inc., et al.

Williams, et al. vs. Thompson, etc.

Collins vs. Armor and Company, Ltd.

Dehart vs. Caplinger and the Travelers Insurance company.

Ballard, Individually, etc. vs. Stroube Drug company et al.

Wainer, et al. vs. Wainer.

Stewart vs. The Brown Paper Mill Company, Inc.

Hollins, Curator vs. Crawford, et al.

Rehearings were refused in the following cases:

State vs. Broussard.

Walsh vs. Kunnes.

Norman vs. Davis. Decree corrected as to the costs and rehearing refused. See per curiam.

Moran et al. vs. Bechtel.

Louisiana Delta Farms vs. Davis and Bell et al.

Pruit vs. Great Southern Life Ins. company.

Smith vs. Bratsos Allied Stores.

Matney vs. Blue Ribbon Inc.

Realty Operators vs. State mineral board.

State vs. The Alden Mills.

7 DANCES ARE GREAT SUCCESS

Captain Costello Pays $100 For Cake At Officers' Club

The seven dances held in connection with the president's ball were all pronounced highly successful. They were for the officers, non-commisisoned officers, cadets and enlisted men. At the officers' club dance, the huge birthday cake was put up at auction, and Major Charles J. Baker proved a capable auctioneer. He found some lively bidders, especially Major Raymond Merenda, director of training at the pre-flight school and Captain Myles F. Costello, public relations officer of the pre-flight school. Ultimately Captain Costello bought the cake for $100. He then donated it to Major Baker, who is post courts and boards officer at the school. The major then proceeded to auction it off again and ultimately bid it in himself for $35. He then donated the cake to the assemblage which enjoyed it greatly. The officers' club dance also netted the sum of $335.

The non-commisisoned officers club (at the old Three Mile inn) also had an auction of the cake which was bought by the 329th base headquarters and air base squadron for $47. The auctioneer was Sergeant Pere Arnsten. The cake was enjoyed by the assemblage. The total received at this dance for the infantile paralysis foundation was given as $125.

A checkup of the other dances and the money received was incomplete Monday noon.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY J. ELMORE

Mrs. Mary Jane Elmore, 40, of 407 Catalpa street, died at her residence Sunday at 4:30 a.m. The funeral was held with a short service at Peters funeral chapel, Monday at 2:45 p.m., after which the body was taken to the First Baptist church, where a service was conducted at 3 p.m., with the pastor, Rev. L. T. Hastings, officiating. Interment was in Riverview Burial park. Pallbearers were Dr. W. L. Bendel, Dr. K. A. Ringo, Sam Rubin, Frank V. Spivey, Neal Fuller and C. E. Murphy.

Mrs. Elmore had resided in Monroe 12 years. She had been ill for the past five years.

She leaves one son, Earsel Elmore; two daughters, Misses Opal and Virginia Elmore, all of Monroe; five brothers, Tom, Elie, Ed, Edmond and Cecil Young, all residing in Arkansas; and two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Narris of Mississippi and Mrs. Clara Smith of Arkansas.

JOHN H. DONNELLY

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Saturday for John Henry Donnelly, former resident of this parish, who died Friday after a brief illness. He was engaged in farming and general merchandising in Concordia parish for many years. Later he removed to Vermillion parish where he was a rice farmer. For several years he lived in Crowley and moved to Vinton in 1927.

He was a member of the Christian church. Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Miller, and two grandchildren, Beryl Boyce Miller and Donnelly Miller. The interment took place in Lake Charles.

MRS. EMMA G. MAY

DELHI, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Emma G. May, 67, widow of Dr. R. L. May of Delhi, died in a Jackson, Miss. hospital, Sunday. The funeral was held at the residence here Monday afternoon with Rev. C. F. Almond of Delhi officiating. Interment in charge of the Mulhearn Funeral home of Rayville, was in the Masonic cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. Troy Adams, Dr. Lorenzo Teer, S. C. Darnell, Rubin Walters, Solon Smith, Stone Miller, J. W. Keesler and Charles Wiley.

She leaves two sons, Robert May of Delhi and Francis May of Jackson, Miss., and other relatives.

RABBIT CHOP SUEY IS LOUISIANA DISH

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Rabbit chop suey is the latest dish for Louisiana gourmets.

The state's conservation department has analyzed this food and found a place to substitute a home product for whatever was in it before.

Bunny must first be caught and killed and then boiled in unsalted water until tender.

The meat is boned, cut into cubes and browned in bacon "frying." If you can't get bacon, a substitute will do.

To this, add 1 1-2 cups chopped celery, 3-4 cup chopped onions; 2 tablespoons soy sauce; 1 tablespoon head molasses and 1 can mixed vegetables. Add water sufficient to cover and cook slowly till vegetables are done.

This will serve 6 to 8.

BIRTHS

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. L. Kronfeld, 400 Moore avenue, announce the birth of a son, Louis Roberts, February 1, at the St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guice, Ferriday, are parents of a son, Wade Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway, 116 Glenmar, announce the birth of a daughter, January 31, at the Wright-Bendel clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Conn, Ferriday, announce the arrival of a daughter, Frances Irene.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(AP)—District Attorney John F. Dockweiler, former congressman and member of a prominent Los Angeles family, is dead. Dockweiler, 47, succumbed to lobar pneumonia, which developed suddenly from a severe cold. His physician and brother-in-law, Dr. Marcus E. Crahan, said the prosecutor was unconscious 24 hours before he died yesterday. He was taken to a hospital Friday.

FIRES PUT OUT

The Palace, department store at 206 DeSiard street, was not seriously damage in the fire started there Sunday night when a purse in a lighted showcase fell, striking an electric light bulb, starting a slight blaze. Fire trucks number 1, 2 and 6 answered the call, and the fire was put out with slight damage done. Grass fires were extinguished at 311 Carlton street, in the 2500 block of Lee avenue, and 10 miles west of town on highway 80.

STABILIZATION OF WAGES WILL BE EXPLAINED

New Orleans And Dallas Authorities To Speak; All Interested Invited

Hundreds of employers and employes of Monroe and West Monroe, as well as interested persons from all over northeast Louisiana are expected to gather at Neville High school auditorium Friday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m., at which time provisions and requirements of the government's new wage stabilization program will be explained and specific questions concerning it answered, according to Sam Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. Sidney Gonsoulin, Louisiana supervising inspector for the wage and hour and public contracts divisions, United States department of labor; John M. Fleuriet, inspector in charge of the Shreveport office; and Edmund Schedler, special representative of the regional office of the national war labor board in Dallas will be present at the meeting.

Primary purpose of the meeting, according to Mr. Smith, is to provide employers and employes with an opportunity to become more thoroughly familiar with the program, in order that unintentional violations may be avoided. The meeting is being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, and will be open to the general public, Mr. Smith added.

MUST CARRY CARDS OF CLASSIFICATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Carrying of classification as well as registration cards became mandatory today for all draft registrants who were less than 45 years old when they registered.

National selective service headquarters said, however, that draft boards had been authorized to be "liberal" with delinquents who straighten out their records in the next two weeks.

Objective of the requirement that both cards be carried was to reduce the number of persons delinquent for failure to keep in touch with their boards—a number that draft officals said was only a fraction of one per cent of all registrants.

Those failing to carry both cards on their person "at all times" risk penalties as high as five years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

JAP BATTALION IN U. S. ARMY AIDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—There's a whole battalion of Japanese soldiers in the United States army and "I've never had more wholehearted, serious-minded cooperation from any troops," their commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Farrant L. Turner said today.

The outfit is the 100th infantry battalion made up entirely of men of Japanese ancestry who are United States citizens and were born in the Hawaiian islands. Many of their officers also are of Japanese ancestry.

Organized originally as a unit of the Hawaiian national guard, the men of the battalion, although not stationed at Pearl Harbor when war started, lost many relatives and friends there.

"They are grimly determined," the war department said, "to prove in action some day that their memory of Pearl Harbor is a vivid one."

Only stork common to the United States is the wood ibis.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

RED RYDER HERE IT COMES By Fred Harman

WE'RE OFF, LOLITA! NOW FOR RABBIT-EAR PASS, WHERE WE'LL DITCH THIS BUCKBOARD AND CHANGE TO OTHER CLOTHES!
AND ARE YOU SURE YOU PLANTED THOSE STOLEN BILLS WHERE A POSSE WOULD LOOK FOR THEM?
I PRETENDED TO FIX THE BED WHILE I CACHED THEM UNDER THE MATTRESS!
NOW TO STOMP OUT OUR TRACKS, AND THIS 'LL LOOK LIKE A SUICIDE RUNAWAY!
MEAN-WHILE, UNAWARE OF THE PLOT AGAINST HIM, AND TEMPORARILY BLINDED BY BEE STINGS, RED RYDER WAITS FOR THE RETURN OF THE COUPLE HE THINKS BEFRIENDED HIM!
RED RYDER! MANY GUNMANS AND HORSES OUTSIDE!
1-30

TARZAN MENACE By Edgar Rice Burroughs

NEVER WAS TARZAN MORE ALARMED THEN WHEN HE SAW THE JUNGLE BEASTS AT LARGE IN THIS AMERICAN FOREST.
IN AFRICA MEN KNEW HOW TO DEAL WITH SUCH THREATS. BUT HERE THESE SAVAGE CREATURES WOULD TAKE A TERRIBLE TOLL.
TARZAN HASTENED INLAND, SEEKING SOME TOWN WHENCE THE ALARM MIGHT BE SPREAD.
SOON HE BEHELD A WINDING MOUNTAIN ROAD, AND HIS KEEN EARS CAUGHT THE PURR OF A MOTOR CAR.

ALLEY OOP THERE COMES A DAY— By V. T. Hamlin

YEZZIR, YOU BOYS ARE OKAY! A TOUGHER GANG OF OWL-HIDED SNOZZLE-TOTERS I NEVER DID SEE!
'COURSE WE'RE TOUGH, AIN'T OUR NOSES LONG? SO SAID OUR POP AN' HE AIN'T WRONG... LOOKIT TH' BEAK HE PUSHES ABOUT.. AN' HE'S PLENTY TOUGH, WE'RE HERE TO SHOUT!
I GUESS Y'GOT SUMPIN THERE... Y'SEE, I'VE KNOWN YOUR POP FOR A LONG TIME... WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SOME HAIR-RAISIN' SQUEAKS TOGETHER!
HULLY GEE!
CAN IT BE
THAT HE...
UNCLE OOP!
UNCLE OOP... HEE HEE YEH... HAW, HAW! HEE HEE ME, UNCLE OOP!! HAW! DAWGONE!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN 'KORDIE' WITH A LIVE MIND By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

THE FEARED NIGHT RAIDERS OF KORD KEY CAPTURE THE TERRIFIED FISHERMEN -- AND FORCE THEM TO DRINK--
SO THAT'S IT-- THAT LIQUID TURNS THEM INTO KORDIES-- I WONDER IF IT HAS A PERMANENT EFFECT-- OR IF IT WEARS OFF--
HUSKIES--ALL OF THEM--! WE ARE READY TO RETURN TO KORD KEY!
BARON KORD INSPECTS THE NEWLY-MADE KORDIES—
AND THE NIGHT RAIDERS SPEED BACK TO KORD KEY WITH THEIR EERIE WEDDING PRESENT FOR NARDA, THE BRIDE-TO-BE OF BARON KORD! CONTINUED--

LI'L ABNER ALL IS LOST SAVE HONOR! By Al Capp

AH'M SAFE, HYAR-HM-LOOKS AS EF THEY IS PREPARIN' FO' A BIG PARTY!
WHAT A SOCIAL TRIUMPH, PRESENTING CARAMEE BACK FROM OLD VIRGINNY TO NEW YORK SOCIETY WILL BE FOR MRS. BOPSHIRE.. AFTER THIS HER SOCIAL STANDING WILL MAKE HER WORTHY OF BECOMING A CESSPOOL! — I'LL PROPOSE TOMORROW!!
I THINK I'LL PROPOSE TO MISS BACK, TOMORROW TOO. OLD FRUIT!" OF COURSE, I HAVENT SEEN HER - BUT SHE'S SO RICH, SHE DESERVES THE BEST, NAMELY ME!
THAT'S MIGHTY SPORTING OF YOU, OLD BEAN!
MEANWHILE!
MY G-GUESTS ARE ALL WAITING!! — MY SOCIAL FUTURE IS AT STAKE — AND THIS WIRE SAYS (SOB!!)
"I HAVE JUST LEARNED TO MY HORROR, THAT YOU WERE ONCE A NATIVE OF DOGPATCH. OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD BE DISTASTEFUL TO ME TO ASSOCIATE WITH YOU IN ANY WAY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE DEBUT IS OFF! — CARAMEE BACK (FROM OLD VIRGINNY)
SOB!
SOB!

THE GUMPS BRAIN TEASER By Gus Edson

WELL, ANDY, M'BOY! EVERYTHING'S WORKING OUT SATISFACTORILY— MAMA'S ROMANCE WITH BOFFINGTON-BRUNCH IS SIZZLING-AND TILDA HAS A NEW BOY FRIEND!
SO YOU THINK MRS DE STROSS IS GOING TO HOOK THAT POOR SUCKER?
SHE HAS TO! MY FUTURE HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON IT!
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM? WHO IS HE? WHAT'S HIS BACK-GROUND? HE MIGHT BE A FORTUNE HUNTER-OR EVEN A CROOK, FOR ALL YOU KNOW!
TRUE ENOUGH, BUT BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS-HE LOOKS LIKE A GENTLEMAN-
I'VE BEEN WRACKING MY BRAIN FOR WEEKS, BIM-THAT GUY'S FACE IS FAMILIAR-
BOFFINGTON-BRUNCH? I'M CERTAIN I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE-BUT WHERE?
GUS EDSON

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE SECRETS By Harold Gray

IT'S BEEN NICE HAVING THAT BRAT IN SCHOOL OUT OF THE WAY ALL WEEK-- WHERE IS SHE NOW?
IN HER ROOM- SAID SHE HAD STUDYING TO DO--
1-30-43
FINE--THAT'S A GOOD PLACE FOR HER--OH-- HANS WILL BE HERE THIS EVENING--MAYBE HE WILL BE ABLE TO SOLVE THAT FORMULA--HE'S GOOD AT SUCH THINGS--
BUT IF SHE SEES HIM--DO YOU THINK THAT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA?
WHAT IF SHE DOES SEE HIM? HE'S JUST AN OLD FRIEND--GIVING YOU DATA FOR YOUR NEW BOOK! SEE?
YES- THAT WOULD EXPLAIN HIM ALL RIGHT-
I BOLTED TH' DOOR--LET'S SEE, NOW--THIS IS THE PLACE-- TOUCHED IT BY ACCIDENT TH' OTHER DAY--NOW IF I CAN JUST FIND TH' PLACE AGAIN--O-O-O- ---IT'S SLIDIN'--GEE-E-E!
HAROLD GRAY
G'BYE, "UNCLE" MALCOLM--G'BYE, MR. HURT--
GOOD BY, ANNIE--
GOOT-BY, ANNIE-
2-1-43
WELL, SHE'LL BE SAFE IN SCHOOL FROM NOW TILL EVENING--WE'LL GO UP TO HER ROOM AND HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT THOSE PAPERS, EH, HANS?
YES--BUT THAT CHILD--DO YOU NOD THINK SHE WILL TALK? I WOULD NOD LIKE ANYONE TO SUSPECT ANYTHING-
NA! YOU'RE JUST A FRIEND O' OLD MITT, HELPIN' HIM ON HIS BOOK-- NOTHING PECULIAR ABOUT THAT--
NO--YOU'RE RIGHT--WELL, LET'S GET TO WORK-- LOCATE THAT FORMULA-
THAT GUY, HANS HURT! TH' WAY HE JUST POPPED IN FROM NOWHERE--S'POSE HE'S O. K.-- MUST BE, IF HE'S UNCLE MALCOLM'S FRIEND- BUT IF HE IS O. K., CHECKIN' UP ON HIM WON'T DO HIM ANY HARM-
HAROLD GRAY

Results Count---Want Ads Produce Them

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST OR STRAYED—Bird dog, setter, white and small light tan spots, (Ellis Baton Rouge, La., Norman) tattooed on stomach, $25.00 war bond reward, Norman Ellis, General Delivery, Pollock, Louisiana. 2-5-A

LOST—Pink baby's bonnet downtown. Reward. Phone 2056-R. 2-4-A

LOST—Red horse. White spot on forehead and each foot. Reward. Call 3560 or police headquarters. 2-3-A

LOST: A small cluster of diamonds the size of a dime with 19 diamonds. Reward. Phone 3653 or 1949-J. 1-28-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

1941 DELUXE FORD tudor. In good condition. Radio. Phone 1346-R. 2-9-A

'37 OLDSMOBILE sedan. 5 good tires. Good condition. Call 2631-M. 2-3-A

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

FOR SALE: Motorbike, fully equipped. $200 cash. Staff Sgt. P. D. Weisser, 312 N. 5th, Monroe. Call 4761. 2-4-A

18—Wanted—Automotive

TOP PRICES PAID FOR USED CARS
SEE ALLEN RITTER
Phone 2330 1919 DeSiard 2-2-A

WANTED
Late Model Cars and Trucks
Will Pay Top Prices
If you owe on your car will pay off balance. Give you cash difference.
SEE MR. WOODHAM
Lennon Motor Co., Inc.
Phone 3010 2-4-A

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

HIGHEST QUALITY brooms and mops.
Charles L. Thomas
402 Wood St. Phone 1641 2-18-A

REFRIGERATION service. Soda fountains, carbonators, all makes. 24 years experience. All work guaranteed. Phone 2214. 2-15-A

Monroe Printing Co.
- Binding
- Ruling
- All Kinds Printing

Phone 4800

WALLACE Radio Service Station. We recondition all makes of radios. Backed by 24 years of radio service. 411 Catalpa St. Tel. 4141. 2-11-A

MONROE CAB CO.
Phone 83
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
R. L. Weatherly
Just Across Track from Paramount Theater
1-31-F

IRENE SIMS REID
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — New Mattresses at a saving. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, Phone 4065. 2-2-A

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson. 2-2-A

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. $2.50. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co., 416 Claiborne. Phone 1143. 2-28-A

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. All kinds. Work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress company, 2307 DeSiard, Monroe, La. 2-14-A

COVERED BUTTONS and buckles, button holes and hemstitching while you wait. Guaranteed repair for all sewing machines. Used machines bought and sold. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 5940. 2-3-A

19A—Beauty, Barber Shops

A PLUME-EDGE PERMANENT will solve your hair problem. Requires no set or trims. Wamsley Beauty Shop. Phone 405. 2-29-A

23—Corsetiers

SPENCER corsets, surgical belts, specially designed, 9 years' experience. Mrs. J. C. Zeigler, 1409 Fairview. Phone 2228. 2-2-A

23A—Stove Repairing

Stoves repaired, installed and adjusted. FEDERAL FURNITURE STORE
907 DeSiard Phone 704 1-31-A

29—Professional Services

Dr. P. O. Marine
OPTOMETRIST
829 DeSiard Phone 14 2-28-A

30—Repairing & Refinishing

STOVES: Sewing machines, clocks and household utilities. Thomas Parsley, Brownville near Chemical plant. 2-2-A

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Settled lady to live in home and care for 4-month-old baby. Mother teaches. 17 miles from Monroe. Box 129 News-Star. 2-7-A

LADY TO COOK for small family. S. W. Pipes, Bosco, La. 2-2-A

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED BOYS
TO SELL PAPERS ON STREET IN EVENING AFTER SCHOOL. MUST BE FROM 12 TO 16 YEARS OF AGE AND WILLING TO WORK. APPLY NEWS-STAR—WORLD TO JACK HOLLOWAY BETWEEN 5 AND 7 P. M.

THERE is no best day to advertise. Thousands of people daily seek the classified section for merchandise, rentals, real estate, used cars and other items too numerous to name. Call Want-Ad Dept. today, ask for the low weekly rate. The phone numer is 4800.

HAVE OPENING FOR EXPERIENCED PLUMBING, ROOFING AND HARDWARE SALESMAN AND DEPARTMENT MANAGER.
PRESENT DEPARTMENT MANAGER BEING INDUCTED IN ARMED FORCES.
APPLY
MONTGOMERY WARD CO.
MONROE, LA.
30AM-4t

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

A GUARANTEED JOB
MEN 18-60 WOMEN 18-50
Needed immediately as assembly workers for the Aircraft industry.
$40 to $60 Weekly
NO WAITING For One of These Deluxe Jobs. TWO WEEKS' Factory Approved Emergency Training then straight to your JOB which has already been prepared by our FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.
ONLY $55 TOTAL COST
We guarantee you a job or your TUITION FEE will be refunded. Classes Start Weekly.
See Mr. Kaufman, Aircraft Manager
Come to Room 719, Frances Hotel
Hours 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

EXPERIENCED waitress and sandwich man. Apply in person. Hollywood Sandwich Shop. N. 4th and Hudson Lane. 2-5-A

WANTED: Several families to share crop. Good land, stock and tools. Close in. Call 4897. 2-2-A

37—Situations Wtd., Female

YOUNG LADY, experienced stenographer, general office work and some knowledge of bookkeeping. Desires permanent employment. Box 117 News-Star. 2-6-A

PRACTICAL nurse desires part or full time. Prices reasonable. Phone 3780-R 2-4-A

EXPERIENCED SECRETARY seeks position. Good references. Call 3653. 2-3-A

TYPIST. Experienced, reliable. Also file and take dictation. Phone 5625-J. 2-5-A

38—Situations Wanted, Male

ACCOUNTANT, part time basis, bookkeeping, statements, audits. Intelligent plant valuation and inventory consideration. Know how you stand and meet the tax man accordingly. Box 104 News-Star. 2-3-A

ACCOUNTANT or bookkeeper desires work. Experienced. Masters degree. Age 34. Draft deferred. Now employed. Box 116 News-Star. 2-2-A

FINANCIAL

40—Investments, Stks., Bonds

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5%
Direct Reduction Plan
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.
2-2-A

41—Money To Loan

Borrow Cash On Your Car

If you need cash quickly and have a late model car, see us, even if your car is not paid for. We may be able to loan you cash and reduce your payments. We require no signature but your own. Drive to 500 Walnut street and get the money while you are here.
Motors Securities Co., Inc.
Phone 2463 500 Walnut St. 2-2-A

LOANS
- Automobile
- Furniture
- Signature

The Commercial Securities Co.
Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg.
109 North Second Phone 926

$9.83 mo. pays $95 cash loan in 12 mos. at Personal Finance Co. 2nd. fl. Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1288.

HONEST JOHN
Buys or Loans Money On Anything
717 DeSiard Phone 4816 2-3-A

LIVESTOCK

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

1 JERSEY COW, fresh and 100 two week old starter chicks. 124 Vernon, south Monroe. 2-3-A

WE BUY AND SELL mules, mares, cattle and hogs. See us before you buy or sell.
Logan's Livestock Exchange
2402 DeSiard Phone 9126 2-2-A

15 JERSEY cows. Reasonably priced for immediate sale. Can be seen at my farm near Alto. L. R. Himler, Mangham, La., R. F. D. No. 1. 2-2-A

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey cow, fresh, with heifer calf. 607 N. 7th, West Monroe 1-31-A

50—Poultry & Supplies

CUSTOM HATCHING. Set every Monday. 114 eggs per tray. 1 block south Tower Service Station. H. & H. Hatchery. Phone 8727. 2-10-A

50—Poultry & Supplies

Staf-O-Life Feed
We have EXPERIENCED poultry service men to help you with your poultry trouble.
We deliver. One trip daily. Call 2660
Tyner-Petrus Company
West Monroe, La. 2-4-A

BABY CHICKS
ROYAL FEED & SEED STORE
812 DESIARD PHONE 1068 2-5-A

BABY CHICKS
LANE WILSON SEED CO.
115 N. GRAND. PHONE 387 2-9-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

USED VICTROLA RECORDS. Arranging from very newest releases back to your mother's childhood days. 810 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-9-A

FOR SALE—4, 6, 8 and 12 hole frozen food cabinets. Purity Ice Cream company. Phone 1055. 2-3-A

WE BUY ANYTHING

Electric Refrigerators	Lumber Doors Windows
Cook Stoves	Galvanized Tin
Furniture	Plumbing Fixtures
Office Equipment	Pipe & Fittings

THE TRADING POST
711 Washington St. Phone 6052

FOR SALE—12 cases shotgun shells 12 gauge, 16 gauge and 20 gauge, also .38 pistol. Phone 1877. 2-5-A

62—Household Goods

We Buy and Trade Used Furniture and Household Equipment
MILLSAPS FURNITURE CO.
303 Trenton, West Monroe, Phone 4546

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture. 323 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 420. 2-2-A

FOR SALE: 5-rooms of furniture, complete. All in real good condition. Call Phone 5460. 2-2-A

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

SEED
Plant your victory garden or you may go hungry. English peas of all kinds, turnips, mustard, lettuce, radish, Swiss Chard, cabbage, onion plants. Cabbage plants. Everything you need on the farm—
HIGH YIELD SEEDS
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 2660 2-2-A

PANSY PLANTS
Super Swiss Giants
$1.00 per 100
For mail order add 25c per 100 for packing and postage.
Carey Holmes
"A Friend to All"
908 Cypress—West Monroe 2-6-A

PEACH TREES 5 cents, apple trees 7 cents. Special discount given on large orders, catalogue on request. Beebe Nursery Co. Beebe, Ark.

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED: A cylinder bore barrell for a 20 gauge Remington automatic. W. T. Carpenter. Bastrop, La. Phone 358. 2-2-A

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for used sewing machines. Also liberal allowances for trade-ins on new machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 5940. 2-11-A

Cash for Used Furniture
Exchange Hardware and Furniture Co.
105 North Sixth Phone 384 2-5-A

WE BUY USED FURNITURE
NEW YORK HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
625 DeSiard Phone 5506 2-2-A

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE CO. PHONE 1665 2-2-A

WANTED: Wire coat hangers in first class condition. Tie them in bundles of 25 hangers each.
$1.00 per hundred
Weil Cleaners
508 N. Fourth St. 2-4-A

We pay good prices for all kinds of USED FURNITURE
UNITED ELECTRIC
FURNITURE STORE
107 N. 4th Phone 4624 or 365 2-2-A

WANTED—Butane gas range, tank and fixtures. Write S. G. Teekell, Columbia, La. 2-2-A

WANTED TO BUY—Furniture of all kinds. Good prices paid. I buy your odds or house full. Call Mrs. Salley 6254. Write 810 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-28-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

1 FURNISHED apartment and 1 sleeping room for rent. Phone 4075-J. 2-2-A

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Close in. Call 1841-W. 2-3-A

72—Business Places

GOOD business location. Corner 1100 WASHINGTON St. Phone 5183. George Romano. 2-12-A

Several stores in 900 block DeSiard street.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
2-2-A

74—Houses, Furnished

8-ROOM HOUSE. 5 bedrooms. Furnished. In excellent condition. 13 miles west of Monroe.
Lela S. King
206 Pine Phone 649

77—Rooms With Board

COLONIAL INN under new management. Comfortable rooms. Home cooked meals. Also extra meals. Mrs. R. H. Goza. 105 Pine. Phone 1143. 2-6-A

ROOM AND BOARD for men and 1 couple. Next to bath. Convenient rides to Sterlington. 704 Riverside. Phone 9152. 2-3-A

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Connecting bath. Working girl to share room. Phone 5623-J. 319 Catalpa. 2-4-A

BEDROOM. City bus stops in front of home. References exchanged. Phone 5353. 2-6-A

LARGE front room. Close in. 615 St. John. 2-2-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. In private home. Gentlemen or working girl. 403 Louisville Ave. Phone 4007. 2-2-A

910 WALNUT St. 2 lovely double rooms. Connecting bath. Available February 1st. References required. Telephone 489. 2-2-A

FRONT bedroom. Private entrance. Adjoining tile bath. North side. Phone 3062-W. 2-2-A

NICELY FURNISHED rooms. Walking distance of town. Gentlemen preferred.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-3-A

83—Wanted To Rent

RESPONSIBLE ARMY OFFICER and wife desire 4 or 5 room furnished apartment or house. Conveniently located to bus. For occupancy February 10. Box 121 News-Star. 2-3-A

PERMANENT CIVILIAN couple desires 4 or 5-room unfurnished house. Box 2 News-Star 1-31-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

See Me for Farm Lands
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45

5-ROOM HOUSE and 2 acres of land. 1½ miles west of West Monroe on old Natchitoches road. Lights, well water. Garage. Several out buildings. Chicken yard, pasture, and garden space. All under fence. $2,750.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-6-A

PRACTICALLY NEW 2-room house and screen porch. 1 acre of land. Water, lights and gas. ¾ mile from city limits of West Monroe. Just off Shreveport highway. For quick sale $1,100. Phone 5400. 1-31-A

40 ACRES LAND and 2 houses. 7 miles east of Kelly, La. For quick sale, $1,100. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-5-A

ONE 4-ROOM HOUSE and one 3 room; and 11¼ acres of land. 30 acres in cultivation. Located 1½ miles east of Bosco, La. on gravel road. For quick sale $2,750. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Building. Phone 5400. 1-31-A

38 ACRES LAND and 2 houses. 30 acres in cultivation. 10 miles below Columbia, La. Fronts ½ mile on Ouachita river. For quick sale $2,500. Phone 5400. 2-6-A

NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE and one acre of land near completion. Lights and gas. Owner will accept $1,325. Near Delta Night Club on Winnsboro road. Phone 5400. 2-2-A

4-ROOM house and 3 acres land. Lights and gas. Located just across from airport on Milhaven Road. For quick sale owner will accept $1,300. Phone 5400. 2-4-A

86—Houses For Sale

6-ROOM HOUSE and bath in Dooley addition, Winnsboro road near Gleasby's store. Water, lights and gas. For quick sale owner will accept $1,350. Phone 5400. 2-6-A

FOR SALE—Ideal location. 3 bedroom house. North side. Can be seen by appointment only. Phone 403 or 250. 2-3-A

5-ROOM HOUSE. Hardwood floors. Lot 50x150. 2306 Jasmine. In Fairview.

LARGE 2-story brick home. 4 years old. Tile roof. Lot 150x150. In Fairview. Can be seen by appointment only.

8-ROOM bungalow, one-story. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Most attractively decorated inside. Lot 78x150. In Fairview.

NEW 5-ROOM house in Sherrouse addition. Financed through F. H. A.
Lela S. King
206 Pine Phone 649 2-3-A

5-ROOM HOUSE, completely furnished. 435 Howard St. 2 bedrooms. Living room, dining room and kitchen. Large screen porch. Garage and storage room. Yard well landscaped. Corner lot 75x150. Owner can give immediate possession. $1,975. Terms can be arranged.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-6-A

2 BEDROOM HOUSE on Gordon Ave. In good location.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE on Richmond.

APARTMENT HOUSE, completely furnished. Walking distance of town. Excellent buy. Lot 75x150. Paving paid. In Fairview. $10,000.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-2-A

FOR SALE by owner modern 5-room house with screen porch. Hardwood floors. $4,000. $800 cash. Balance $27.30 per month, including insurance and taxes. 207 N. 10th West Monroe. Phone 3739-J. 2-2-A

DUPLEX on N. 4th St. 7 rooms and 2 baths, partly furnished. Large lot. For quick sale owner will accept $8,000. Phone 5400. 2-6-A

5-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 screen porches. House less than 4 years old. Large lot. Located about ¾ mile from city limit of West Monroe on Shreveport highway. Owner will accept $4,500 for quick sale. Phone 5400. 2-2-A

Several 2- and 3-bedroom homes on North Side. All city conveniences.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-2-A

5-ROOM HOUSE and bath in Winnsboro. 3 years old. Can be financed through F. H. A. Price $3,200. 10% down. 20 yrs. to pay balance. E.W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400

2-story, 4-bedroom home. Nice grounds with trees, flowers and shrubbery. Lot 75 feet wide by 150 feet deep. Fairview Addition.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-2-A

Lovely Two-Story Brick Home
Located in Monroe's Best North Side Residential Section

This luxurious home, combining quality and style, is dedicated to the comfort and happiness of a family who demand refined environment.

Containing entrance hall. Large living room with open tile and brick fireplace and two beautiful crystal chandeliers. Delightfully comfortable sun parlor overlooking the garden. Dining room. Buttery. Kitchen and furnace room on first floor. Master bedroom with dressing room and private tile bath, two large bedrooms with connecting tile bath, all with ceiling fans. Large living room. Large storage, trunk and luggage room, cedar lined, and an abundance of other closets on second floor. Best oak floors, plastered walls, all doors and windows weather stripped. Central steam heating system.

Double garage with servants' toilet room and two yard tool rooms. Bedroom, tile bath, large storage room and two closets over garage. All drives, walks and garage floor are of concrete. Large grounds, lot 212 ft. front, beautiful lawn, flowers, shrubbery and trees.

A bargain priced at half its cost. Shown by appointment only. No information over the phone.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-2-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

7-ROOM HOUSE, 3 bedrooms. Newly decorated $6,500. 1705 N. 6th. Phone 3640 or 4734. Can be seen by appointment only. 2-3-A

5-room house. 617 St. John St., corner Bry. $3,500.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-2-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-2-A

SPECIAL NOTICES

93—Legal Notices

NOTICE

I am applying for a pardon, parole or executive clemency.
CURTIS TAYLOR.
Monroe, La.
Jan. 25, 29, Feb. 1, 1943.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Northeast Junior College of L. S. U. of Monroe, Louisiana until 10:30 a.m. February 6, 1943 for three new parachutes, seat-pack Nylon material harness attached to pack. Switlik made—CAA approved.
The right is reserved to reject all bids and waive all informalities.
Northeast Junior College.
FRED G. THATCHER.
Assistant Auditor.
Monroe, La.
Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 1943.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED bids will be received by State of Louisiana, Department of Finance, Division of Purchases, Room 211 Capitol Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on the following:
A. Furnishing Livestock Feed. PR 52830 HT. Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m., February 2, 1943. Transportation charges prepaid to Louisiana Training Institute, Monroe, Louisiana.
These items for use by the above named institutions.
Full information, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the above address.
No bids will be received after date and hour above specified.
These bids will be publicly opened and read at same hour and date specified above, in Room 211 Capitol Annex.
The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities.
State of Louisiana
Department of Finance
Division of Purchases,
Monroe, La.
Jan. 28, 29, Feb. 1, 1943.
GLENN R. RUMBAUGH,
Purchasing Officer.

ENTERTAINMENTS

94—Places To Dance

Let's Dance
THE
Arcade
Nightly — $.50 'till — Excellent orchestra. Admission — Ladies .25, Gentlemen .50. Refreshments — Entertainment
Phone 9179 406½ DeSiard 2-29-A

USO Calendar

The USO is located at 113-115 Catalpa street and is open daily from 9 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. All service men are welcome. The calendar for the week of February 1 to February 7 follows:

Monday—Salute to States program, saluting the states of Illinois, Indiana, and Idaho. Selman field band under the direction of W. I. Shepherd, warrant officer, providing musical portion of program, 8 p.m. Public is invited to attend.

Sewing service, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Informal dancing, 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Open house all evening with informal dancing.

Wednesday—Mid-week dance at 8 p.m. with GSO girls as hostesses. Dress is informal and refreshments served.

Thursday—"Anything Can Happen Night" 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sewing service 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday—Music hour with Mrs. Bennett, 7:30 p.m. Cigarette bingo with Mrs. Pickens at "mike," 8:30 p.m. Dancing until closing and refreshments.

Saturday—Big week-end dance at 8 p.m. Formal. Sponsored by Southern Bell girls. Orchestra and refreshments. Sewing service 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday—Coffee and donuts, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., sponsored by NCCS. Open house all day. Movies at 8 p.m., "Charley's Aunt" starring Jack Benny.

USO services include shower facilities, shaving equipment, first aid, information of all kinds, check room, overnight facilities and many others. Let the USO help you at all times. Remember "There's a warm hello at the USO."

The following items might be considered under the heading of gossip:

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in the USO clubrooms was the "date dance" held last Tuesday. The largest Tuesday night crowd of the year was present to hear the complete Selman field dance orchestra. The music was superb. Here's a vote of thanks to Warrant Officer Shepherd for making it possible for the orchestra to be present. The event was made possible by the swell work of the senior GSO council.

It's a shame more fellows don't come around on Wednesday night to the dances. There has been quite an increase in the number of girls of late and they are outnumbering the service men. Let's drop in next Wednesday night and give the girls a break, men.

The new lighting system in the ballroom of the club is meeting with the approval of all the fellows. Guess they sort of like to dance in that moonlight atmosphere.

Corporal Ryan really proved to be a super salesman Saturday night when he undertook to sell chances on that president's birthday cake. Ryan is better known around the USO as "Stoop" so therefore, most of you fellows know what sort of a chap he is.

One event held weekly at the USO that never seems to lose its popularity is the Friday night affair. With Mrs. Bennett ever present at the piano to lead the music hour and Mrs. Dan Pickens to very capably handle the bingo games everyone there has a very merry time. Of course, after the music hour and bingo the dancing until closing helps to make the night a success.

There may have been better "Birthday Balls" elsewhere but you would have quite a time convincing Helen, "Bootsie," and Gussie of the fact. When asked how they enjoyed the dance they just sighed and replied: "It was wonderful."

Saturday night's door committee of Miss Bess Sharp and Miss Helen Hunt did a grand job. Let's hope that they will continue in the future to serve in that capacity.

Another committee that was tops Saturday night was the check room group. Thanks to you Mrs. Zugar and Mrs. Morrison.

USO services often go to the extremes. If you don't think so just ask Olive Lusk about the telephone call she got the other day.

Our old friend, Perc Arstern, has been missing from the clubrooms for about a week. It is too bad but Perc must have been a "bad boy." How about it, Perc?

People and things that seem to go together: Sergeants Bob Schott and Gene Caprio; Bill and Francis Sittason; Mark Fraley and his piano style; Don Dixon and those "wonderful" pictures he carries; LaVerne Brantley and her super personality (don't you agree?); Joe Lanteri and his "better half"; Frances de Tournillon and her dancing; the USO and the swellest bunch of guys in the world.

The election of a Mardi Gras queen should be quite a battle with all the GSO girls in the running. You fellows are going to have quite a job to pick the top girl among that group.

This may sound "fishy" but I wonder if the JWB secretary, Thelma Orenstein, is opening up a grocery store. Must be, after receiving that large box Saturday afternoon. Just what was in that box, Thelma?

Our JWB director, Sol Levin, would have made a success of sports promotion if he had entered that field. After the swell job he has done in conducting the ping-pong tourneys and the pool tournament here in the USO, you fellows can see why.

According to the latest reports from the 96th N. T. S., George Kline is very happy over the fact that his wife, Rose, will be here for another week instead of leaving as planned. Rose came down with the intention of staying for about ten days and has been here for nearly seven weeks. Of course the fact that they married just after her arrival has nothing to do with her staying.

One of Sol's pet ideas has finally gotten off to a good start. With that swell meeting held last Wednesday evening the Camera club is bound to be successful. Come on, boys, if interested in any phase of photography sign up now and be at the next meeting.

Here is another small item about our friend "Stoop." What was it that really "burned him up" during his ping-pong game the other evening? Maybe he will tell you fellows about it.

We have tried lots of things at our dances in the past but we never had such a successful experience as that "grand march" directed by Geneve Castles last Tuesday night.

February 24 will be a great day for the USO. If you would like to know why just ask Mr. Juliana.

Unknown to most people the local USO had as an honored visitor recently, Bishop Desmond. He seemed well pleased with the things he found at the USO.

The tasks of the USO staff are greatly lightened on Sunday afternoons with Sara, Clovis, Eleona, Alice, and Helen to take care of the information desk.

Joe Lanteri has done a splendid job the past few weeks in putting special effort to see to it that the USO was supplied with an orchestra for those Saturday night dances. It is quite a job and Joe deserves a lot of credit for what he has done.

MILITARY STUDY TO MEET NEEDS

Instruction Will Prepare Men For Life Of Soldier

Military instruction will be offered at Northeast Junior college for the second semester and will be shaped to meet immediate war needs of students and even if a student does not enter military life will be of value. The work will include a course in military map reading so that a man will be able to locate himself on the ground and to go to places where he is supposed to go. The military department seeks to carry out the motto of all training toward the maximum contribution to the war effort. This motto reads: "Let no ghost reproach you for something you should have taught him."

Military instruction is being transferred to the college stadium where it can be carried on to better advantage. Modern makes of army guns are provided so that their care, cleaning and functions can be readily understood by cadets. All instruction will be shaped to carry out the three main duties of a soldier, to march, to shoot and to care for himself in the field.

Men in the ERC are not subject to call at once and Dean C. C. Colbert suggests that these students register at the college here. Registration started Monday and will be continued through Tuesday.

THREE ARE ADDED TO RATION BOARD

The appointments of W. B. Inabnet and Mrs. J. G. Durrett of Monroe and George W. Welsh of West Monroe, to serve as community service members of the Ouachita parish war price and rationing board has been announced by the state office of the Office of Price Administration.

The newly-appointed members will represent the local board in its relations with local organizations, clubs and volunteer groups in informing the public on rationing, price control and other phases of the OPA program.

DOXEY SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Vice-President Wallace swore in Wall Doxey, former Democratic senator from Mississippi, today as sergeant at arms of the senate, succeeding Chesley W. Jurney, resigned.

MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Stocks mixed; rails, motors resistant. Bonds irregular; some rails retreat. Cotton steady; trade buying outweighs liquidation.

CHICAGO: Wheat closed off 5-8 to 1 cent on scattered selling. Corn lower with wheat. Cattle fat steers, heifers strong; eastern demand good. Hogs active, 15-25 higher; top $15.60; active demand.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today under trade buying and covering. The market closed steady 35 to 45 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close		
Mch.	19.91	20.03	19.91	20.01-03	up	7
May	19.71	19.79	19.69	19.78-79	up	7
July	19.59	19.66	19.56	19.66	up	8
Oct.	19.28	19.38	19.25	19.37	up	9
Dec.	19.26	19.32	19.22	19.31b	...	
*Mch.	19.08	19.09	19.08	19.16b	...	

*1944.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 35 cents a bale higher. Sales 582. Low middling 16.66, middling 20.41, good middling 20.86; receipts 718, stock 290,093.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton trading was slow today as traders awaited new incentives, and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Buying on technical factors and routine price fixing slightly outweighed liquidation and hedging.

While the farm parity formula question was foremost in traders minds unsettling reports came from the textile industry, especially stores that the extent of lend lease inquiry for textile goods for export was greatly exaggerated. However, it was recalled that the army would be in the market later this month for about 18,000,000 units of underwear.

Later afternoon prices 5 to 30 cents a bale higher. March 19.76, May 19.53, July 19.37.

Futures closed 20 to 45 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last		
Mch.	19.67	19.76	19.66	19.75	up	5
May	19.49	19.55	19.44	19.54-55	up	4
July	19.33	19.40	19.31	19.40	up	4
Oct.	19.06	19.14	19.03	19.13	up	7
Dec.	19.02	19.11	18.99	19.10-11	up	9
Jan.	...	...	...	19.05n	up	7

Middling spot 21.46n, up 2.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Scattered selling eased grain prices today, but volume was not large. Traders attributed most of the decline to an absence of buying interest.

Wheat closed 5-8 to 1 cent lower, May $1.39 5-8 to 3-4, July $1.39 5-8 to 1-2, corn was off 3-8 to 5-8, May 98 to 98 1-8, rye dropped 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 and soybeans slumped 1-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.40½-⅝	1.40¾	1.39⅝	1.39¾-⅞
July	1.40½-⅝	1.40¾	1.39½	1.39¾-½
Sept.	1.41	1.41¼	1.40¼	1.40⅝
CORN—				
May	.98½	.98⅝	.98	.98-98⅛
July	.99	.99	.98½	.98¼
Sept.	.99⅝	.99⅝	.98⅞	.98⅞
Dec.	...	...	...	.99¼
OATS—				
May	...	...	...	.59¼
July	...	...	...	.58
Sept.	...	...	...	.58
SOYBEANS—				
May	...	...	...	1.85
July	...	...	...	1.86
RYE—				
May	...	...	...	.82½
July	...	...	...	.84⅞-¾
Sept.	...	...	...	.86¾

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 139; on track 203; total U. S. shipments Saturday 1,083; Sunday 65; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.10-22; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.95-3.00; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.35-50 per bushel crate.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Butter receipts 361,169; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are: Creamery, 93 score, 46 3-4; 92, 46; 91, 45 3-4; 90, 45 1-2.

Eggs, receipts 12,464; weak; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 36 1-2; cars 37; firsts, local 35 3-4; cars 36 1-4.

Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Poultry, live; firm; 11 trucks; hens, under 4 lbs. 23; 4—5 1-2 lbs. 26; over 5 1-2 lbs. 26; broilers, under 3 lbs., colored, Plymouth Rock, White Rock 27; turkeys, young, under 18 lbs. 35; 18-22 lbs. 31; hens, young, under 18 lbs., 35; toms, old 29.

LEGION POST WILL CONDUCT MEETING

The L. B. Faulk American Legion post will meet Monday at 8 p.m., at the memorial home, Forsythe park.

All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the business meeting.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	5.6	0.4 Rise
Memphis	15.2	0.2 Rise
Helena	20.1	0.4 Rise
Arkansas City	17.7	0.1 Fall
Vicksburg	16.4	0.7 Fall
Natchez	23.4	1.4 Fall
Baton Rouge	19.9	1.3 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	9.2	0.0
Monroe	14.4	0.1 Rise
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.6	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	30.8	1.6 Rise
Cairo	25.2	0.2 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	17.0	2.6 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	19.8	4.3 Rise
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	3.9	0.0
RED		
Shreveport	7.7	0.1 Fall
Alexandria	7.4	0.3 Fall

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Profit taking nipped at the stock market today but most leaders stepped into February without suffering severe casualties and many favorites, including rails and motors, showed successful resistance.

Cashing in on the lengthy upswing appeared after the opening although offerings were far from urgent. Bids were forthcoming around mid-day and early declines were erased and replaced with modest gains here and there in the final hour. Losers of fractions to a point or more were plentiful despite an assortment of new tops for a year or longer. Dealings slowed at intervals but transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

Bonds were comparatively steady. At Chicago wheat dipped 5-8 to 1 cent a bushel and corn was off 3-8 to 5-8. Hogs, on the other hand, moved up to within touching distance of best prices in 22 years. Cotton, in late trades, was ahead 35 cents a bale.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	40¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	152½
Allied Stores	7
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	29
American Can	79
American Car Foundry	29
American & Foreign ower	3
American Locomotive	9¼
American Power & Light	1⅞
American Rolling Mills	11⅝
American Smelting & Refinery	40
American Sugar Refinery	19⅛
American Tel & Tel	131¼
American Tobacco B	51⅝
American Water Works	4⅜
Anaconda	27⅛
Atchison T & S F	42¼
Aviation Corporation	3⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	4
Barnsdall Oil	13¾
Bendix Aviation	38
Bethlehem Steel

KING CORN IN STRAIT JACKET

Grain Men Say Trading In Futures Is At All-Time Low

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—King Corn, greatest of all crops, is in a strait jacket, and grain men said today that trading in corn futures had declined to an all-time low on the Chicago board of trade.

The jacket was placed on the king of crops by the Office of Price Administration, which acted to halt rising prices about two weeks ago. As a result, corn contracts are being shunned by traders.

Transaction in corn futures last week amounted to only 9,891,000 bushels. A week earlier it was 16,353,000 bushels. And a year ago last week it was at the more nearly normal total of 57,384,000 bushels.

Prices in cash corn also are under a ceiling—setting maximums on a grain which has a producing belt ranging fully 1,000 miles from east to west and 400 miles from north to south, bringing the largest bushel yield of any crop in any country in the world.

Corn long has been referred to in the grain belt as "King Corn," in deference to its production leadership and its wide use. Primarily a farm crop—it is an important feed for livestock, and that is why the OPA put it under a ceiling—it is also utilized in many manufactured articles.

Production varies widely in different areas. At times it has risen to 80 bushels an acre in northern Iowa, while in the hill-billy lands of Kentucky, where they have a penchant for turning it into bourbon, the yield per acre is sometimes said to be less than "four gallons."

It is peculiarly an American product, and has grown up with the country. The early Virginia settlers saw the Indians cultivating it, and promptly did likewise. When it was first exported, the Europeans called it "maize" and classified it as second-class horse feed.

The growth of acreage was slow. Because of few exports, expansion depended almost entirely upon an increasing domestic population.

The king requires more attention during cultivation than most grains and the first reaction to the OPA ceilings, now beginning to be heard in grain circles, is that farmers, hard-pressed for labor, may turn their corn acreage into some other product.

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VICK'S OFFICIAL M'NUTT ASSISTANT

Announcement by War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt, of the appointment of Lawrence A. Appley, vice-president of Vick Chemical company, as the commission's executive director, marks another of industry's important contributions to the war effort. The services of Mr. Appley are loaned by Vicks to the government.

Mr. Appley has been with the commission since December 29, when he was made director of its bureau of placement which is the civilian counterpart of the selective service system. His most recent appointment came after several weeks of canvass of leading figures in American industrial and professional life. In it he holds complete administrative authority over all phases of the staff services, planning, and operations of the commission.

Following his formal education at Ohio-Wesleyan, Ohio State, and Syracuse universities, Mr. Appley was for three years a member of the faculty of Colgate university. After that he served with several large companies as an adviser on personnel problems, coming to Vicks a little over a year ago as vice-president in charge of personnel planning and research. For some months he has also been expert consultant to the secretary of war on civilian personnel and a member of the secretary's personnel council.

He is also vice-president of the American Management association in charge of the personnel division, is a member of the executive committee of the management division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and of the national council of the Civil Service Reform league.

RULES OIL PRICE RAISE UNJUSTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The office of price administration ruled today against any general advance in crude oil prices, as "not justified at this time."

The agency said it made the statement because of "widespread publicity attending the gathering pressure" for a substantial increase in crude oil prices.

Some sections of the oil producing industry have suggested as much as 50 cents a barrel increase in present prices.

General increase in crude prices, OPA asserted, "would add heavily to the consumer's fuel bill and dangerously threaten price control, since oil is a basic commodity in the domestic, industrial and military economy."

OPA said a survey by the tariff commission of crude petroleum prices and costs indicated that continuation of present crude prices, including the special price increases already granted in some fields and for various areas, would enable the majority of producers to absorb any increases in production costs and maintain a margin of profit "which must be considered adequate in wartime."

LIVESTOCK OUTPUT AT ALL-TIME HIGH

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Agricultural and livestock production in Mississippi and six other states in the eighth federal reserve district reached all-time highs in 1942 and started the new year with still higher wartime goals in view, it was announced today in the bank's monthly report from St. Louis.

Other states in the district are Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee.

The bank agricultural production was up 2 per cent over the record output of the previous year, with increases reported for all principal crops except wheat, tobacco and fruit. Adverse weather was blamed for declines in these three.

Livestock production, including hogs, sheep and cattle, showed marked gains, corn was up 13 per cent, oats up 7 per cent, wheat off 54 per cent, cotton 12 per cent higher and of better quality, rice climbed 24 per cent, hay was 13 per cent higher and potatoes were 13 per cent higher.

The over-all fruit crop fell considerably short of the previous record production.

MOST BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN

Mount Siniochum in the Himalayas is considered to be by far the world's most beautiful mountain.

M'GEE IS NAMED TO HEAD BOARD

Becomes Manager Of Social Security Organization Here

P. L. McGee has just been named manager of the social security board in Monroe. He will succeed P. L. Dark, who has held this position for a number of years and who is now to retire.

Mr. McGee is a local man and was educated at the Ouachita Parish High school and at Louisiana State university, where he was graduated with the class of 1931.

During his business career he has been connected with the Ouachita National bank and also with one of the banks in Baton Rouge. He became first connected with the social security board in 1936 in Baltimore, Md., where the board has its national headquarters. Since that time he has served as assistant manager of social security boards in Shreveport, Beaumont, Tex., and in Monroe.

The social security board has its Monroe offices at 224 South Grand street.

NEWS BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

MANY—Funeral services were held here today for John B. Hill, 55, attorney and former judge of the Eleventh judicial district, who died Saturday night.

WASHINGTON—Alfred Deloyd Friday, gunner's mate third class, son of Curtis Roy Friday of West Point, Miss., has been commended for action when his merchant ship was sunk by the enemy.

BATON ROUGE—Captain Louis Somoza, 21, son of President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua, is here to enroll in the Louisiana State university college of agriculture.

SHREVEPORT—Max McCullough of Dallas, regional director of the Office of Price Administration, has announced that a district OPA office will be opened here in about a month to serve 22 parishes.

VICKSBURG—John William Boone, 56-year-old farmer, was killed Saturday by an accidental discharge from a gun held by his 10-year-old son, Wilbert, Sheriff Julius M. Buchanan reported.

JACKSON—M. M. McGowan, Jackson attorney, apparently was elected Seventh judicial district attorney over Leon F. Hendrick, former Jackson city police judge, on the face of unofficial returns from Saturday's special election called when Hugh Gillespie resigned to become circuit judge.

BILOXI — Lieutenant Laverne J. Wecker, 23, of Hugo, Colo., was killed Saturday when his plane crashed 30 miles west of here. Lieutenant Wecker, on detached service from his home station at Key field, Meridian, was graduated from the Brooks field, Tex., flying school.

RELIC OF TRAFALGAR

One ship which took part in the battle of Trafalgar in 1805 is still afloat. This only remnant of the battle is the H. M. S. Implacable, now used as a training ship.

The War Today

By Glenn Babb

(By Associated Press)

The German disaster at Stalingrad is even greater than had been supposed. Berlin's accounts as well as Moscow's emphasize that the end is at hand for the "army of the dead," which, it is now disclosed, numbered 330,000 men instead of the earlier Russian estimate of 220,000. A third of a million men have been sacrificed, largely to Adolf Hitler's pride. It seems clear that had he not been so loath to abandon the prize which he boasted last September was as good as won and would be held forever there would have been ample opportunity for the withdrawal of the Sixth army from its precarious salient before the Russian counter offensive was launched.

The German high command shows little desire to gloss over the tragedy. In fact it appears that Berlin is using the macabre tale for its own purposes, using it to drive home the propaganda of gloom with which it is trying to convince the German people that they must fight now for survival. That last minute promotions of General Paulus, the Sixth army's commander, to the rank of field marshal, seems to have been calculated to emphasize the extent of the catastrophe.

The loss of a field marshal as a prisoner of war is without precedent in the military history of the modern German Reich. So is the loss of an entire army. The German debacle of 1918 produced nothing similar. It remains to be seen whether the effect on the morale of the German nation will be that apparently sought by the high command's lugubrious announcements, a stiffening of resolve and a readiness to sacrifice everything for the fuehrer.

It remains to be seen also whether the Sixth army's suicide stand will produce the strategical results the Germans are claiming for it. Obviously in its later stages it sought to prevent the Red army from putting its full power into the drive for Rostov and thereby give time for the withdrawal of the Axis armies in the Caucasus. That withdrawal has not been completed, but it does appear that the way has been held open for the bulk of those armies. Perhaps a quarter million men remain in the Krasnodar area and they may not be able to escape by way of Rostov, especially now that Tikhoretsk has fallen. They may be pinned back on the Sea of Azov coast within a few days, with only a choice of attempting the perilous passage of the Kerch strait to the Crimea or a last stand like that of their comrades at Stalingrad.

Stalingrad and the Caucasus may not be the full tale of disaster for the German army. The Russians have achieved another huge encirclement west of Voronezh which bids fair to add another 100,000 troops to the grim total of Hitler's losses. That total for the last few months is rapidly approaching the million mark and while the Russian army suffered on a like scale in the summers of 1941 and 1942 it is doubtful whether Hitler can muster the tremendous reserves of power which the Red army was able to summon when the hour came for its counterstroke. The Berlin propaganda machine will work the theme of the Bolshevist menace to the limit. Hitler and Goering having given the key in their somber messages of Saturday's anniversary, but whether Germany and her subject states have the reserves of manpower and courage necessary to reverse the tide of war remains a question.

Japan had eight premiers in less than eight years.

AUTO LICENSES ARE REQUIRED

Deadline Has Been Set For 4:30 P. M. Next Saturday

The deadline for securing 1943 automobile licenses has been set for 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 6. After that time, those who delay giving attention to this matter will be penalized, being required to pay a minimum penalty of $1 in addition to the regular fee imposed.

Through the office of the internal revenue collector, Rufus W. Fontenot, recent instructions have been issued to the effect that each sheriff's office in the various parishes are to be designated collection places for automobile licenses. In carrying out this order, the local bureau has effected arrangement with all parishes in the Fifth district to make their own respective collections, which will relieve the pressure of business here, as formerly the local office sold all the auto licenses for the parishes of this area.

A large number of auto owners of this parish have not purchased their stickers as yet and this should be attended to at once to obviate the last minute rush. In times past the last day before the deadline was lengthened out until midnight to accommodate the rush but this year the offices will close Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

All who have failed to get their stickers are urged to do so before Saturday. If one has sent in his money for a license this will be given attention in regular turn. The office is so busy that it may take some days before all these are given attention but there is no need to become alarmed at a few days delay in hearing from the office here, those in charge state.

BADLY INJURED MAN NEAR DYING WIFE

GLEN COVE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Murray lay critically ill in North County Community hospital last night and asked friends to summon her estranged husband, John, to her bedside.

While friends searched for him futilely, a man, victim of a hit-and-run accident, was brought to the hospital in critical condition and placed in a room adjoining Mrs. Murray's.

At 11 p.m. she died without seeing her husband. A few minutes later friends learned the identity of the man in the next room. He was John Murray.

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Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor First Baptist church, Greensboro, N. C., will be the speaker on The Baptist Hour for the first three Sundays in February, the general theme of his messages being, "Christian Resources in the Crises," as announced by S. F. Lowe, chairman of the radio committee of the Southern Baptist convention. These programs are carried by an independent network of 35 stations at 7:30, central war time, Sunday mornings. Beautiful printed copies of each message can be had by writing each time to The Baptist Hour in care of the station over which you hear the programs.

Mr. Lowe further states that Dr. Turner is one of the most popular speakers among Southern Baptists, being in constant demand as a speaker for assemblies, college and church meetings throughout the south. This is a return engagement of Dr. Turner on The Baptist Hour, the first engagement being in the 1941 series.

The radio committee reports that fan mail responses to The Baptist Hour programs over the 35 stations on the network indicate that the audience is tremendous. The programs are heard in Louisiana over KTBS, WJBO, KWKH (8:30) and also WFAA of Dallas, Tex.; and WHAS of Louisville, Ky.

JAPS TELL OF SEA-AIR CLASH

Conjuring Up One-Sided Story Of Battle Off Solomon Islands

(By Associated Press)

The Japanese radio was conjuring up a one-sided story today of a new air-sea battle off the southern Solomon islands in which the Tokyo navy minister, Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, said Japanese planes sank two battleships and three cruisers and damaged another battleship and cruiser.

There was not confirmation from any other source that such an engagement had taken place, and the Japanese version, which acknowledged the loss of ten planes, made no mention of any Japanese surface forces involved.

Shimada said the fight occurred last Friday and Saturday west of Rennell island, less than 100 miles south of Guadalcanal.

General MacArthur's headquarters announced continued sporadic fighting in the Mubo sector of northeast New Guinea, southwest of the enemy's base at Salamaua, but it appeared that action was tapering off after the repulse of several enemy attacks.

Over the week-end allied airmen attacked shipping at Rabaul, and an airdrome at Cape Gloucester, New Britain; damaged an enemy merchantman off nearby Pilelo island, caused heavy damage at an airdrome at Koepang, Timor; pounded the Wewak and Finschhafen sectors of New Guinea, and attacked shipping near Amboina in the Dutch East Indies and installations at Tanimbar island, in the Arafura sea.

Dispatches from the Burma front said British and Indian ground forces were thrusting gradually ahead against stronger Japanese resistance than had been expected.

The drive southward toward the port of Akyab was reported being held up momentarily by Japanese forces clinging to two hills west of Rathedaung. The British and Indians hold a strategic hill north of the town, but need to clear out the Japanese positions before thrusting on toward the port.

The jeep was built from a one-eighth inch size sketch which called for a gross weight not exceeding 1,400 pounds and the capacity to carry a 625-pound load. It, however, weighs 2,154 pounds.

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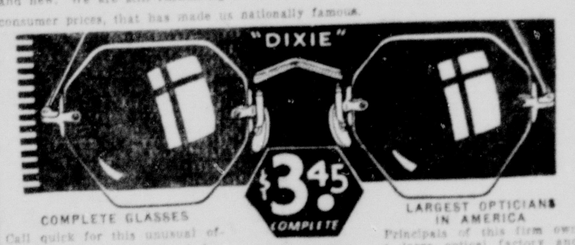

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